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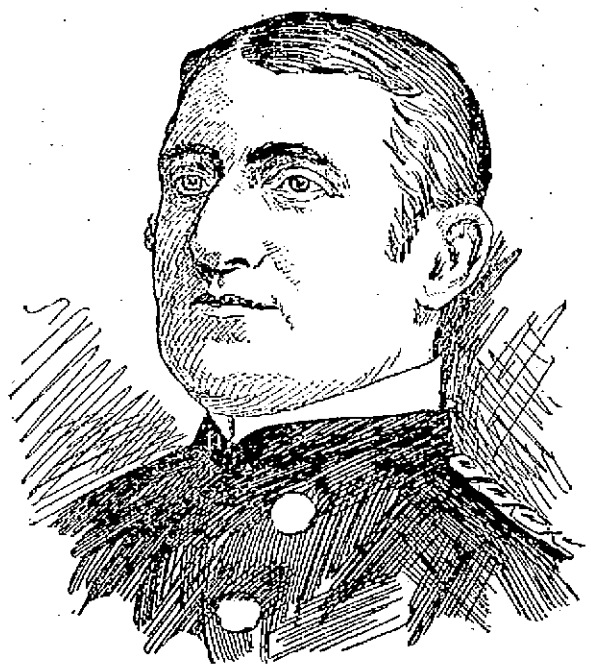

CAPT. E. M. WEAVER, U.S.A., Appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment.

SHAFTER JOINS SAMPSON

The Transports Arrived Off Santiago Yesterday.

A Council of War Held Before Putting Men Ashore—The Plans for the Capture of Santiago Once Settled the Fight Will go on—Cadiz Fleet Holds Cadiz.

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ON BOARD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCH BOAT DANDY, MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, Tuesday morning, June 21.—The United States army for invasion of Cuba commanded by General Shafter, arrived off Santiago de Cuba yesterday at noon. The troops, numbering about sixteen thousand men, were on board thirtyseven transports. The time and place for the landing of the soldiers had not then been decided upon.

There were fourteen mild cases of typhoid fever and some cases of measles on board the transports; but the troops were in good condition and in excellent spirits. The voyage was without incident. The soldiers are anxious to set foot on Cuban soil and hope to take Santiago in a few days. A council of war will be held and plans laid for the capture of Santiago before the troops are all put ashore.

GEN. SHAFTER ARRIVES.

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ON BOARD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCH BOAT DANDY, MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, Tuesday morning, June 21.—The transports having on board General Shafter's army arrived off Santiago de Cuba yesterday.

CADIZ FLEET AT CADIZ.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Advices received here by way of Marseilles, France, confirm the first reports that the Spanish fleet has returned to Cadiz. The despatch states that the Victoria was injured and towed into port.

CABLE CONNECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The news of Shafter's arrival did not come from Sampson, as supposed, but from Lieut.-Col. Allen of the Signal Corps to General Greeley. It is also stated that direct cable communication has been established to Guantanamo via the French cable.

HOSPITAL SHIP "RELIEF."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Surgeon General Sternberg of the army, has returned from New York where he spent a day in a thorough examination of the hospital ship Relief, being fitted out for use in the army at the West Indies. The final touches are being put on the vessel, and General Sternberg reports that she will be ready for sea the first of next week. The ship is admirably adapted for the purposes intended and the General is more than satisfied with her.

YALE MEN APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMP HAVN, UITED STATES ARMY POST NIANTICK, June 21.—Two members of the Yale platoon, light artillery, Battery A, this morning received notification from Washington that the president had appointed them second lieutenants in the regular army. They are Private Charles R. Lloyd, Jr., of San Francisco, and Private Augustus C. Ledyard of Detroit, Mich.

Their examinations will take place in Washington in a short time.

HAVANA BLOCKADE QUIET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEY WEST, FLA., June 21 (9.05 a. m.)—A vessel which arrived here this morning from the blockading fleet off Havana, reports that there have been no incidents worth noting excepting occasional shooting from Morro Castle and the land batteries. Their search lights have been mounted on the fortifications, one at Cojimar, one at the Morro, and one at the Reina battery.

On Friday last three Spanish gunboats and some larger vessels, apparently merchantmen, left Havana harbor and proceeded eastward, close in shore. The auxiliary gunboat Maple fired upon the Spanish ships and they returned to port and have not since attempted a sortie.

ATTEMPT ON BLANCO'S LIFE

By a Young Volunteer in the Army of Havana.

Capt. E. W. Weaver the Mustering Officer of the Fifth Regiment—Two Deaths at Camp Alger—Conspirators Try to Blow up a Powder Mill.

Washington, June 21.—Mail advices have been received in Washington of a recent attempt in Havana to assassinate Captain General Blanco, which was made by Mariano Salva, a young member of the volunteer army. The attempted killing took place as he was leaving the palace to accompany some of the officers of his staff on an inspection of the earthworks on the outskirts of the city. Salva sent a rifle bullet into the calf of Blanco's left leg.

The volunteer is a member of the guard on duty around the palace. His younger brother, also a volunteer, was recently arrested on a charge of conspiring with the enemies of Spain against the established government. The younger Salva was tried by court-martial and condemned to death. His brother made every effort to save him, and appeals were made to General Blanco for clemency, but without avail, and the boy was executed. In revenge the general was assaulted.

ARRIVAL REPORTED.

Kingston, June 21.—It was reported here this morning that the first division of Shafter's command had reached the point of debarkation in the province of Santiago.

TWO NEW CASES OF FEVER.

Washington June 21.—Two new cases of yellow fever have broken out at McHenry, Miss., the quarantined town, and were reported to Surgeon General Wyman. The official dispatches located the new cases in the same houses where the first seven cases occurred. Camp Fontainbleau, just outside the little town, has been prepared in anticipation of further developments.

SPAIN'S AUREOLA.

Vienna, June 21.—To an interviewer Monday Don Carlos spoke eloquently of the necessity for prosecuting the war to the utmost. "Our people's wonderful nerve, spirit of resolution and exalted sentiment of honor," he said, "are the only force Spain can bring to a nation with which she may strike an alliance in the day of the coming European conflagration. She must therefore preserve jealously that force and spirit. The only disasters possible for us now are moral disasters, for we have no further material ones to suffer, having suffered all. Therefore if for example Admiral Cervera, surrounded by forces 10 times superior to his own and having been granted a chance to capitulate on conditions comparatively honorable, should prefer to make a sally and lose all his vessels, sinking at the same time as many American warships as he could, he would do not only an heroic deed, but also a useful work of preserving to Spain the aureola of which no enemy has yet been able to deprive her."

OAKES WAS SLIGHTED.

Boston, June 21.—The announcement that Lieutenant Colonel Oakes of the Fifth would not be appointed to that position in the new regiment has caused much indignation among that officer's friends. Influence to change the apparent outcome was exerted on both Colonel Whitney and Governor Wolcott, but without success. Captain E. W. Weaver, the mustering officer for this state, is to be appointed lieutenant colonel by the governor. He is military instructor in the Boston schools, and when the war broke out went to South Framingham to supervise the organization of the state forces. The appointment will be made both as a recognition of his fitness and for his trying labors.

Major Bullard has announced his inability to take the field for reasons entirely acceptable and honorable to the regiment and himself. This leaves two majors, the number called for. If a third major is required, an appointment is likely to go to Captain Hugh Bancroft, son of Brigadier General Bancroft, now with General Lee's division. Dr. F. M. Bateman of Charlestown has been appointed surgeon, and Dr. Pearl of Boston assistant surgeon.

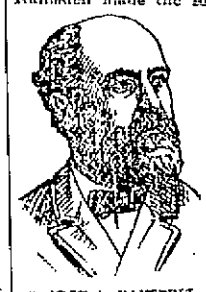
SOLDIERS WENT BATHING.

Washington, June 21.—At Camp Alger yesterday the First brigade, first division, and Second brigade, second division, marched down to the river to bathe. Each regiment marched in fighting order with its baggage train under heavy guard, and the New York cavalry have been ordered to intercept and capture the wagons, if possible. They returned to camp today.

An order has been issued prohibiting the introduction of alcoholic drinks in camp. Two deaths were reported yesterday, one from a Michigan and the other from a Missouri regiment.

NEW HAMPSHIRE APPOINTMENTS.

Nashua, N. H., June 21.—On the recommendation of Colonel Rolfe, Governor Rammdell made the following appointments: Major Edmund Tetley of Laconia to be lieutenant colonel of the New Hampshire volunteers at Chickamaugua in place of Lieutenant Colonel Trenworth; resigned, Captain F. W. Russell of Plymouth to be major, succeeding Major Tetley, promoted. Mr. Russell is a graduate of West Point and has served five years in the regular army.



GEORGE A. RAMSDELL.

WORK OF CONSPIRATORS.

Cincinnati, June 21.—The finishing de

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DISASTROUS FIRE

At Springfield, Mass. Early This Morning.

MANY BUSINESS CONCERNS SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

The Rothwell Block Was Damaged.

Springfield, Mass., June 21.—A $90,000 fire started on the second floor of a large brick block at the corner of Main street and Harrison avenue at about 2.40 and for an hour the fire department was kept busy fighting flames. The block is owned by the Rothwell estate of Boston and was formerly known as the Kibbe block. The block was damaged about $15,000 and there was a heavy water damage to stocks of goods. The losses are estimated a follows:

Rothwell estate, $15,000; Meigs & Co., clothing dealers, $30,000; insurance, $15,000; J. H. Williams, wall paper dealer, loss, $19,000, insured for $8000; J. W. Hersey & Son, furniture dealers, loss, $15,000, insurance, $15,000; Charles Hall, crockery and furniture, loss, $10,000, fully insured; Brock Bros. rubber goods, loss, $2000, insurance, $5000; Danbury Hat. Co., loss $150, insured; M. Reisberg, tailor, $1000; American Mechanics and Union Veterans' union, loss $3000, un-insured.

A BOY DROWNED

While Bathing in Belvidere Last Evening

AT JUNCTION OF MERRIMACK AND CONCORD RIVERS.

The Body Not Recovered as Yet.

The first drowning accident of the season occurred just before six o'clock last evening, when little six-year-old Tommy Keyes, son of William F. Keyes, a well known hack driver, residing at 127 Fayette street, while in bathing, went beyond his depth and was swept to death by the mighty current.

The boy with others, it is said, was bathing in that favorite swimming hole of the youngsters of Belvidere, just where the Concord river enters the Merrimack. There is one particular part where swimming is safe, but, boy-like, young Keyes went out too far and was gone from view in an instant.

An alarm was given and the boy's father notified. The unfortunate child's clothing was found on the bank of the river. Undertaker Molloy was notified and his men immediately obtained a boat and grappling irons and proceeded to the scene of the fatality.

At 6 o'clock, when the mills stopped running, the river lowered some five or six feet and some 20 boys went in to assist in the search. But it was noticeable that a majority of those who went in were forgetful of the first principle that every swimmer learns, namely, to thoroughly wet the head before doing anything else.

Mr. Molloy believed that the body would be found a long distance below Hunt's Falls, and accordingly searched there near the south shore. The current of the Merrimack is much swifter than that of the Concord, and hence the Concord water is forced for some distance down the south side of the river. An immense throng gathered at the river bank and watched the search until darkness overtook them.

Among those on the river bank was the distracted father of the boy, who did all in his power to aid in the search. He said that the little fellow had always been warned to keep away from the river and he had never known him to go there before.

Up to noon, the body had not been recovered although Molloy's men grappled for it the entire morning.

POLICE COURT

Nine drunks.

Charles O. Forbes was in for drunkenness and assault and battery upon Officer Fred Davis. Forbes was bailed last night and it was noticed that when he came into court he was somewhat flushed up. The case was called and immediately Forbes began to talk and it was "all off" with him, for then everyone knew that he had been looking upon the wine. The court after asking him a few questions, ordered him locked up until tomorrow, when all his cases will be tried.

It is noticeable that frequently defendants who have been bailed and witnesses come into court with "a drop taken" just as a bracer. It's a risky piece of business, for the court can detect the sign of liquor on a person with unfailing accuracy and the man who carries a jag into court generally goes out without it, having had ample time down stairs to sleep it off.

The court was moved by the physical and probably mental condition of a young man of very respectable family who was in for drunkenness and larceny of a pin, the second charge not being pressed and sent him to the reformatory for the purpose of recuperating him physically, morally and mentally, if he needed it. The young man put up a great effort to get out, asking friends to bail him if he appealed "just until after the Fourth," but they declined to do so and he reluctantly accepted the sentence which all who know him believe will do him a wealth of good.

"Here, stop this talk. If you continue, I'll be obliged to adjourn without hearing your case, for you'll talk all day," said the court to Elizabeth Harrington and the woman, who charged her with assault and battery after the two had bombarded each other with all kinds of expressions, regardless of time, place or propriety. When the court got their vocal batteries silenced, he raised a flag of truce while the defendant's husband would be given an opportunity to intervene and terminate hostilities.

DEATHS.

UPHAM—Mrs. Elmira Upham, widow of Clement Upham, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter on North street, aged 78 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Whittemore and Mrs. Fred McGregor of this city and a son, Luther C. Upham of Old Orchard, Me.

BOUTWELL—Mary Elizabeth Boutwell, aged 15 years, died yesterday at the residence of her uncle, Roland Boutwell, 378 East Merrimack street.

MORSE—Bell H. Morse died yesterday at his residence, 358 Stevens street. He was 13 years and 10 months old and had resided in this city nearly all his life. Funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late home.

HUSBAND—William H. Husband, aged 48 years and 8 months, died yesterday at his home, 14 Robinson street. He was a member of Mountaineer Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Albany, and Washington Commandery, Golden Cross and is survived by a widow, Mrs. Lydia Husband, a daughter, Miss Susie Husband, and a brother, Mr. Thomas H. Husband.

SPOONEY—Mrs. Jennie Spooney, wife of Ernest Spooney, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 35 years. The remains were removed to her late residence, 10 Mill court, from where the funeral will take place.

DUDLEY—John Dudley died Sunday at his home, 24 Court street, aged 30 years.

MULLANE—Michael Mullane died this morning at St. John's hospital. Funeral will be held from 98 South street.

TATRO—Catherine Tatro, child of Joseph and Margaret Tatro, died last night at her parents' home, 18 South street, aged 4 months.

STIFF SENTENCE

Imposed on John McNabb Yesterday.

OFFICER NOYE'S ASSAILANT GOT FOUR MONTHS.

Other Cases in the Superior Court.

Many of Lowell's offenders against the law who appealed from sentences imposed in the police court and were bailed out evidently forgot that it was necessary for them to appear in the superior court last week, to prosecute their appeals, for many did not go down to Cambridge when wanted and were later arrested in default by local officers.

At yesterday's session, John F. Murphy's sentence of eight months in the state farm was confirmed. He was arrested on a capias.

John O'Reilly, one of the crowd of toughs who assaulted Officer Noye on Adams street, while making an arrest, a few months ago, was yesterday sentenced to four months in the house of correction.

John J. McNabb, who was arrested a few weeks ago for breaking into lodging houses and stealing clothing and other articles received not less than three and not more than five years in state prison.

SUDDEN DEMISE

Of Mrs. Mathew Mansfield This Morning.

HER INFANT JOINS HER IN DEATH.

Great Sympathy Expressed for Mr. Mansfield.

Mrs. Mathew M. Mansfield, aged 24 years, died this morning at her home, 26 Shedd street. Deceased was the wife of Ex-Councilman Mathew M. Mansfield and prior to her marriage was Miss Christina Kenny, and with her two sisters, was engaged in the dressmaking business. In his bereavement the young husband has the sympathy of all his acquaintances and they are very many.

It is about one year ago that the young couple were married. The ceremony was postponed for several weeks because of the illness of Mr. Mansfield. The day before the date first set for the marriage, he was stricken down and had to be removed to St. John's hospital. For a time, his recovery was in doubt. Then he got well, they were married, and the bridal tour was more of a trip for the benefit of his health. Several weeks were passed in the country and under the young wife's care, the husband regained his health. They returned to the city and took up their residence in Shedd street. Since then they have been prominent in affairs connected with St. Michael's church. A little child was born to them early this morning, and it died almost immediately. In her illness, Mrs. Mansfield has the best of medical service, four doctors being in attendance.

Mrs. Mansfield was a devoted wife and a young woman of fine traits of character. She was a devout Catholic and a regular attendant at St. Michael's church.

The funeral will occur from a mass of requiem at 10 o'clock Thursday morning from St. Michael's church. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

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$6.50 Buys here Men's Bluish Grey Fine Clay Worsted Suits, sold all over town at $10; positively guaranteed All-Wool Worsted, neat, genteel and very dressy.

Samples of above, with many other special bargains are displayed in our Clothing windows on Middle and Central streets.

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166 Central Street.

AMES FOR MAJOR

Friends of the Young Adjutant Want Him Promoted.

GEO. GARITY'S COMPANY EXAMINED LAST NIGHT.

The Men Made a Good Showing.

Friends of Butler Ames, now adjutant of the Sixth Regiment, are trying to secure his appointment as major in the Fifth Regiment.

Mayor Bennett yesterday sent a telegram to Governor Roger Wolcott, in substance as follows: The city of Lowell urgently requests that Butler Ames, now adjutant of the Sixth Regiment, be appointed to the position of field doctor in the Fifth in case of vacancy."

To this Governor Wolcott replied by wire: "Your telegram referred to Col. Whitney, who is considering the selection of officers."

Maj. Taylor came to this city yesterday and examined applicants at the armory. He passed eight or ten as satisfactory. The major's examination takes in everything but the heart and lungs. Those interesting organs will line up before Dr. Dutton at Wakefield, Wednesday, and the candidates accepted will start that afternoon for Camp Alger.

The recruits for Companies C, G, and M, when mustered in, will be assigned quarters in the armory; also the provisional companies.

The assignments will come from the adjutant general's quarters. Until that time, Armorer Carr furnishes accommodations for the provisional companies.

George Garity's provisional company will be mustered in Thursday night.

The provisional company raised by George E. Garity was examined in the armory by First Lieutenant H. L. Chase, assistant surgeon Fifth Infantry, last evening. There were 57 men who presented themselves for the examination and of this number 49 were passed and the other eight were rejected on slight imperfections, mainly vision. The inspection as a whole was satisfactory and Lieut. Chase complimented Mr. Garity on the excellent physical showing of his men.

Mr. Garity is in receipt of the following order from General Carter of Boston:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:
Inspector General's Department,
Boston, June 18, 1898.

Mr. George E. Garity, 45 Talbot street, Lowell Mass.:

Dear Sir: I have directed Colonel F. L. Locke to muster in your company on June 23rd, at 8 p. m. In preparation for the muster, have muster rolls prepared in triplicate, for which I enclose blanks. Follow carefully the printed direction thereon. Have, also, all the men who have passed the physical examination and are to be mustered in sign the enlistment book, which I also enclose and have both enlistment book and the muster roll ready when the inspecting officer arrives.

If notice is received, an election will be held for officers, you are authorized to meet for this purpose in the state armory. Show this to the armorer.

Very respectfully,
J. L. Carter,
Inspector General.

Captain Greig, of Co. C, Sixth Regt. has sent the following letter to the Merrimack Clothing company:

"The goods came all right. Many thanks again. We will 'Remember the Merrimack' all right as I have had a chair made out of the case your goods came in, one part showing the word 'Merrimack' in large letters.

"Your goodness is appreciated, believe me, and the men now in camp have a complete set of clothes suitable for a warm climate."

THE PHILIPPINE SUMMER.

Average Temperature In Manila During July and August Is Eighty Degrees F.

Though much has been said in the United States of the climatic terrors in summer of the Philippines it may be well to note the conditions under which the American troops will conduct their novel campaign. The first expedition of our troops will be due at Manila about the first week in July. This will be after the close of the season of severest heat, which lasts from April to June. By the time the troops reach Manila steady and strong southerly monsoons will be blowing over Luzon, with some refreshing effect, although, as these winds are laden with moisture, the air will be very humid. The average temperature in the city of Manila during July and August is usually 80 degrees F., but as the sun is much obscured by clouds in these months the maximum temperatures are apparently not excessive.

The rainfall at Manila in July and August averages respectively about 15 and 10 inches, though in the whole of July as much as 28.19 inches has been in some years recorded. A short distance inland the rainfall is probably less torrential, except at elevated points peculiarly exposed to the monsoon. In the second invasion of Burma, in 1852, the British forces, after making some progress in April, suspended their operations until the close of the rainy season, in October. In view of the trying activity which the rainy season in the Philippines may enforce upon our army extraordinary precautions should be taken to preserve its health, especially when it is first landed.—New York Herald.

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NEW ERA IN WARFARE

MR. WILMOT ON THE ABILITY OF THE CRUISER VESUVIUS.

Claims She Can Destroy a City—Destruction at Santiago Only Half a Test—No Need to Hit; Shock Destroys—Range of the Dynamite Guns.

The United States dynamite cruiser Vesuvius began a new era in warfare when she made havoc of the Santiago harbor fortifications Monday night, June 13, with three of her giant shells. Army and navy men talked about her reverently as reverently as if she were something supernatural. Citizens generally compared her with Ericsson's Monitor and said she is a hundred times more destructive.

De Borden Wilmot is the representative of the Pneumatic Torpedo and Construction Company of New York, which designed and built the cruiser Vesuvius and sold her to the United States government after she had undergone a series of severe tests. The ship is 252 feet long, 26 feet 6 inches beam, 10 feet 1 inch draft and has a speed of 21.4 knots.

"The Vesuvius," said Mr. Wilmot, "has a battery of three pneumatic guns, mounted in the bow at a fixed angle of 18 degrees. The guns are 65 feet long, 15 inches bore and built rigidly into the vessel. From all I have read about Monday night's trial with three shells I am convinced that she has not shown half of her ability.

"What can she do? She can drop 500 pounds of nitroglatin nearly two miles away with accuracy. She can repeat this feat 15 times in ten minutes. That means 3¾ tons of high explosive thrown upon the enemy's ships or forts or whatever the object of attack may be. The destructive power of such a broadside is almost beyond computation. It is enough to destroy a city, to wipe it off the face of the earth and eliminate every trace of its existence. The nitroglatin is half as strong again as dynamite. Imagine the effect of 3¾ tons of it.

"The Vesuvius has not one small dynamite gun, but she has three big ones. Their caliber is 15 inches. I can give you a suggestion of their force. There are three 15 inch dynamite guns at the Presidio, near San Francisco. As a test one of those guns sent a projectile containing 200 pounds of nitroglatin across the Golden Gate into one of the mountains one mile away. The explosion of this shell dug a crater in the solid rock 35 feet deep and 65 feet in diameter. Of course it must not be forgotten that the Vesuvius is using gun cotton in her projectiles. Gun cotton is only one-fifth as strong as nitroglatin.

"Where a shell strikes from one of the guns of the Vesuvius the havoc is awful. One of her projectiles dropped in the midst of a regiment would eliminate it from the war. If any man in the regiment was not torn to bits, he would not be fit for fighting. Against a ship the Vesuvius will be deadly. One of her big shells dropping on the deck would crush through the armor, and exploding in a vital part shatter the ship. If one of these shells explodes in the air or in the water within 50 feet of a ship of war, it will crush her side or bottom and sink her. If one of these shells explodes within 50 yards of a modern man-of-war, it will render her useless for fighting, for the detonation will throw the bearings of her engines out of line, dislocate the shaft or jam the neatly fitted parts. Thus the ship will become a mere helpless target.

Many leading artillerists in the army are greatly in favor of the use of high explosives, and in their official communications to the war department have advocated its more extensive use. The only thing that has worried them is the absence of a convenient as well as a fitting means of firing it. The great dynamite guns at Fort Hancock and at the Presidio, San Francisco, are to a certain extent regarded in the light of experiments. In the last report of the board of ordnance to the war department suggestions were made for further experiments with the old style smoothbore guns as projectors of dynamite by means of moderate powder charges. Of late a number of experiments along these lines have been conducted at Sandy Hook with some measure of success. The following extract from the last report of the board of ordnance covers this point:

"Experiments are now in progress under the auspices of this board with a view to discharging high explosives from powder guns. The batteries of these guns that have been erected at Fort Hancock and at Fort Scott, San Francisco, have shown that these guns are capable of throwing 100 pounds of nitroglatin a distance of 4,800 yards, 200 pounds 3,500 yards and 500 pounds 2,000 yards with great accuracy. The board, however, has not abandoned the expectation of some time being able to discharge aerial torpedoes of great capacity from powder guns, and experiments with that end in view will be continued.

"Believing that the action of these substances fired from 12 inch shells, steel mortars, with a 1,000 pound torpedo shell, holding large charges, would be even more conclusive than results obtained from the 8 inch shell, it was proposed to fire three rounds each from this mortar. The charge of wet gun cotton was 117 pounds and the propelling charge 40 pounds of smokeless powder, the resulting pressure being 33,000 pounds per square inch and estimate velocity 12,000 foot seconds."—New York World.

More Appropriate For These Times.

Not long ago a Radcliffe college girl thus telephoned to a Boston bookstore: "Send me one Buckle on Spain." A few moments later the answer came back: "Can find nothing but the hymn beginning, 'Buckle on Your Armor. Pardon me, miss, but ain't that more appropriate for these times?"—New York Tribune.

Where to Apply It.

Nevertheless to cure Spain entirely of the Cuban habit the right place to apply the poultice is Havana.—Chicago Tribune.

Fine job printing done at this office.

OBJECT TO BOSS

Therefore Employes of Lynn Shoe Shop Struck.

THE FIRM IMMEDIATELY DISCHARGED THE FOREMAN

And the Strikers Returned to Work.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lynn, June 20.—About 25 hand-sewed workmen, employed in the shoe factory of A. E. Little & Co., struck this morning because they objected to a subforeman who was obnoxious to them. The firm immediately disposed of the foreman and the strikers returned to work after being out one hour and forty minutes.

STATE REGENT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Springfield, Mass., June 20.—Mrs. T. M. Brown, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died at her home in this city, this morning.

NEW FORECAST STATIONS.

Plan to Establish Them In Cuba and Porto Rico to Benefit Our Fighters.

The service of the United States weather bureau, which has proved of great value to the government in the war so far, is to be extended to Cuba. A plan looking to the enlargement of the service so as to enable it to keep the American fleet and the army in Cuba informed of the weather indications has been submitted to congress by the secretaries of agriculture and the navy, and a bill will soon be reported for establishing weather stations in Cuba, Kingston, Porto Rico and on the northern coast of South America. The scheme involves the establishment of a disseminating station at Mole St. Nicholas. At least eight stations will be located in order to perfect a satisfactory system.

Secretary Long believes the weather forecasts will help protect our fleet from West Indian hurricanes. The certainty that the close of the war will greatly increase the commerce of Cuba, Porto Rico and South America with American and European markets is an additional reason brought forward for the establishment of the weather stations. The plan is to continue the service after the close of the war as of great value to maritime and commercial interests. The plan involves an expenditure of less than $75,000 a year.—New York World.

Hobson Enriches the English Language.

Is Lieutenant Hobson by his gallant deed likely to add a word to the nautical portion of the English language? It looks like it. For example, a river passenger steamer, one of the grimiest and most tumble down of the many dilapidated craft of the kind that ply the silent highway, nearly collided with a barge at London bridge yesterday afternoon. The skipper used strong language to the bargee, but to his taunts the latter bellowed, "Better take that old tub out to sea and 'Hobsonize' her." The retort was greeted with a burst of appreciative and sympathetic laughter by the passengers on board the vessel thus characterized. If the majority of the Thames passenger steamers were efficiently "Hobsonized" and replaced by comfortable modern vessels, the change would be welcomed by most of the people who use the river service.—London Daily Telegraph.

Extensions Will Be Needed.

The temple of fame will need to have some new stories built on it in order to hold the names of the Yankee lads who are demanding a place at the top of the illustrious list.—Los Angeles Times.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

Great Special Sale

BOYS' FINE WOOL SUITS

$1 to $4

THIS WEEK.

Make money by saving it at this special sale.

O'Hearn & Dowd

THE CLOTHIERS.

OLD POST OFFICE.

STRICKEN DOWN

A Woman Dropped Dead on Fletcher Street

WHILE ON HER WAY TO THE DEPOT.

Identified as Maria Downing of Everett.

Maria Downing, an old lady who resides in Everett, suffered a stroke of apoplexy at the corner of Fletcher and Worthen streets at 1.30 this afternoon and died immediately.

A young man who was nearby identified the woman and told who she was and where she belonged. He also said she was visiting friends in this city, but who they are, he did not know. She was probably on her way to the depot when she died. She leaves a son, Frank Downey, who resides in Everett.

TWO BOATS LOST

The Sloop Senorita Had Seven on Board.

NAMES OF ONLY TWO ARE KNOWN.

A Schooner Thought to be Wrecked.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Seattle, Wash., June 20.—The sloop Senorita which sailed from here in January for Juneau with seven men, has been given up for lost. Of those on board, the names of only two are known, Thomas Farmer, of Milwaukee, and Frank McLain of Glendive, S. Dakota.

The schooner City of Sitka, which sailed from Sitka for Fort Wrangel, is also thought to have been wrecked. She carried only three men, T. H. Hate, a Sitka merchant, Herman Thomas, and a Chinaman.

FORGED HIS NAME

That is the Charge Against Wm. J. Ryan.

BROUGHT BY CHARLES QUARLER, RAILROAD OFFICIAL.

Ryan Was Arrested Last Night.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Louis, Mo., June 20.—Detectives last night arrested Wm. J. Ryan, formerly chief book keeper of the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Louisville, on a charge of forgery. The complainant is Charles Quarler, an official of the road, whose name Ryan is accused of having forged.

DEATHS.

BOOTH—Jennie Booth, aged 25 years, died Saturday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Booth of Charles street. The deceased was a prominent member of St. Peter's parish, and always active in the work of the church. Besides her mother she leaves one brother, John Booth.

The funeral was held this morning from her late home. A requiem mass was celebrated at St. Peter's church by Rev. Michael Ronan. The Gregorian chant was rendered by the choir under the direction of T. F. Molloy. Solos were sustained by William P. Thornton and James E. Donnelly. It was largely attended and there was a profusion of floral tributes. Rev. Fr. Ronan officiated at the grave in the Catholic cemetery, where the remains were interred.

QUINN—Maurice Quinn died this morning at his home, 484 Suffolk street. He was a well known resident having lived in this city for a number of years.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

'Tisn't Alluz The Razzer
what makes de loudest scrappin', what does de best cuttin', and it isn't always the costliest medicine that does the most curing. Dowd's Headache Powders—3 for only 10c.—never fail to relieve at once. 589 Central St.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 20.—A special cable despatch received here today from John McHutchison, a special correspondent with Dewey's fleet reads as follows.

Hong Kong, June 20.—General Filipino officially proclaimed a provisional government in Old Cavite, June 12. There were great ceremonies and a declaration of independence was read denouncing Spanish authority. General Aguinaldo was elected president, and Daniel Perindo, vice-president. The insurgent government will not oppose an amendment, protectorate or occupation.

The rebels have captured the Spanish governor and the garrison of three hundred men at Buluean. The governor and garrison at Pampango are surrounded and the governor and garrison of 405 men have been captured at Batangas. June 9th the family of Governor-General Augusti fled to the interior for safety.

The Spaniards in Manila are reported as having shot thirty carbiners for attempting to desert to the rebels. General Aguinaldo sent an ultimatum to the governor that if more were executed he would retaliate on Spanish prisoners.

The Baltimore sailed today to meet the Charleston and troopships.

The French warship Pascal arrived June 15.—The German warship Kaiser is expected daily.

MERRIMAC PRISONERS ARE HELD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The following was received today from Commodore Watson:

"The captain general states that the Spanish government refuses to exchange prisoners." Hobson and his men are the prisoners in question.

NO FLAG OF TRUCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEY WEST, Fla, June 20 (11.30 a. m.)—The naval officers her say that Captain-General Blanco has notified the American blockading fleet that hereafter he will recognize no flag of truce. Another government vessels reports that Morro Castle keeps firing heavy shells at the blockading squadron. On Friday, a 12-inch shell exploded dangerously near to an American warship.

5000 SPANISH PRISONERS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE SUN.

HONG KONG, JUNE 20.—A steamer, which has just arrived here from Manila, says that the insurgents now hold 4000 Spaniards and 1000 natives prisoners with their arms.

NEWS FROM THE BLOCKADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEY WEST, Fla., June 20.—A vessel arrived here from the blockade this morning and reported all quiet along the line. She brought an officer of the Cuban army and a pilot who are carrying important despatches to Senor Palma of the Cuban Junta from the insurgent commander of Havana province.

FOURTH FLEET OF TRANSPORTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—The fourth fleet of transports to convoy troops to Manila will probably consist of the City of Puebla, due here on the 21st from Puget Sound; the Peru, due here on the 24th from Hong Kong; the Alameda, due her from Australia and Acapulco, now on the way from Panama and due here on the 29th. They will be pressed into the service, if necessary. To these may be added the Northern Pacific steamers Victoria and Olympia, now at Seattle. Both vessels have been granted an American registry and are available as troop ships. Combined, this fleet will accommodate all the troops that would be left at camp, so the ships will only then be required for further drafts of soldiers.

TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The secretary of the navy has ordered a general court martial to meet at the navy yard at New York next Wednesday, for the trial of Civil Engineer E. S. G. White, U.S.N., on charges of neglect of duty and culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty while serving as sub inspector under Civil Engineer Menocal of Dry Dock No. 3, New York navy yard.

BATTERY LEFT FOR TAMPA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 20, Battery B, of the Fifth United States artillery left Fort Slocum, David's Island today, for Tampa. The battery number 150 men.

NO FEAR OF YELLOW FEVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEY WEST, FLA., June 15.—News of the re-appearance of yellow fever at McHenry, Miss., caused no excitement here. Key West is considered a healthy town, and has had no fever for seven years. The government decided some time ago to erect a yellow fever hospital here and also to establish a detention camp, but the sole inhabitant of the island insisted on the government buying his house and the government prefers to take another key.

SPAIN'S TERMS OF PEACE.

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MADRID, June 20.—2 p. m.—The newspapers today state Spain will accept peace only if she is allowed to retain her colonies.

AFTER THE BONDS

Demand for Government Paper Exceeds Expectations.

MANY SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SUMS OF $500.

An Insurance Company Subscribes $20,000,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 20.—Although the amount of the subscriptions to the new three per cent. loan is not made public, it is officially stated that it exceeds all expectations. This is particularly true of the larger amounts. The number of subscriptions received for sums of $500 and less is large, but the department wishes it thoroughly understood by the public that even should the whole loan be subscribed for several times over, in large amounts, every subscription of $500 or less will be accepted at once, as all small amounts will take precedence in the allotments over large ones. A subscription for twenty millions has been received from a prominent life insurance company of New York, enclosing a certified check for $400,000 as required by the regulations governing the placing of the loan.

Good rich blood is made by Maltox.

M. HANNA'S FIGHT

With the McKisson Forces Will Occur Today.

WHEN THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE MEETS.

Contesting Delegations Will Start the Fun.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Columbus, O., June 20.—The republican state convention will meet here Tuesday. The nominations are to be one candidate for judge of the supreme court, clerk of supreme court, dairy and food commissioner, secretary of state and member of the board of public works. All are to be renominations except the latter. A contest will occur in the committee between the McKisson and Hanna delegations from Cuyaga county.

BARBERS' MEETING.

There will be a regular meeting of the Journeymen Barbers' union at the Arlington hotel, Tuesday evening, June 21. Officers will be elected and all members are requested to be present.

Fine job printing done at this office.

When a Japanese girl marries, she blackens her teeth, thus to a great extent marring and spoiling her beauty. American husbands would not dream of such barbarism, but on the contrary, want their wives to remain beautiful and attractive just as long as possible. In fact, every woman owes it to herself and society to preserve her beauty, attractiveness and amiability to the very end.

Thousands of women fail of this for one great prevalent reason. While they resort to every device to preserve their beauty of complexion by external applications and possibly take the best care of their general health, they are too frequently utterly neglectful of their health in a special womanly way. No woman can remain beautiful, attractive or amiable, who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate and important feminine organism. A woman who suffers in this way will lose her clearness of complexion, her eyes will become dull, worry and pain will mark her face with wrinkles and she will become nervous, sickly, fretful and despondent. There is a sovereign remedy for all troubles of this description. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

"My illness was caused by lack of medical attention during childbirth. It lasted for a period of three years, during which my suffering was almost indescribable," writes Mrs. Edith Petty, of Texanna, Cherokee Nat., Ind. Ter. "Owing to the injuries received—rupture, internal displacement, etc., I became a physical wreck. I was in a constant state of pain and nervous collapse. I became so nervous I feared insanity. My heart was affected and I had spells of palpitation and smothering. Was reduced in strength and could take no solid food. The doctors told me that recovery was impossible without a surgical operation. My monthly periods ceased entirely. My mother bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took twelve bottles. Thanks to an All-wise Providence and Doctor Pierce's medicines, the symptoms have all disappeared. I can now do a hard day's work, eat anything and everything I wish. I regard my recovery as permanent, for it is nearly two years since I stopped taking Dr. Pierce's medicines."

VERY SAD ENDING

Accident Breaks Up Pleasure of a Picnic Party.

WAGON COLLIDED WITH A STREET CAR

Seriously Injuring Three of the Party.

St. Louis, June 20.—A picnic party returning from Benton Park, in a wagon last night, collided with a street car on the southern electric railroad. George Hellenson was partially paralyzed and may die. Julius Bader received wounds in the head and Will Holden was hurt internally.

A FIERCE FIRE

Mining Town Gutted By a Big Blaze.

BUSINESS PORTION DESTROYED BY THE FLAMES.

Many Fine Residences Were Burned.

Park City, Utah, June 20.—The mining camp here is a mass of ruins. The fire to which it succumbed began at 4 o'clock this morning and raged with fury for nearly eight hours. Main street from the point where the fire originated to the Union Pacific depot, is ruined. Park avenue has sustained loss that cannot be computed with any degree of accuracy. The Chinese quarter is completely wiped out.

Throught the business part the fire gained its way to the residences on Park avenue, where the best dwellings in the city are situated. On the east side these homes were burned to the number of twenty or more on the west side the avenue was swept clear as far as Joseph Dyer's residence, just above Crescent tramway, which was wiped out. No less than seventy-five residences, valued at from $500 to $3000 each, were destroyed. Appeals for help were sent to Salt Lake and to Ogden, and a squad from Salt Lake city fire department arrived on the scene at 8 o'clock. Following them was a troop from the Ogden department. The fire at that time had reached the Crescent Concentrator, which fell with a deafening crash. This was the northern extremity of its course. Three streams of water from the reservoir were played upon the Marasic mills, which were finally saved.

The estimated loss is about $1,000,000 with light insurance, which is distributed among a large number of companies.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 20.—The Senate committee on the Nicaraguan canal today agreed to report a bill providing for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal, but on lines very different from those of the bills previously reported. The bill authorized today practically provides for the construction of the canal by the United States. The Maritime Canal company is to be continued in existence but all the stock is to be held by the United States government, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The bill provides for the payment of $6,000,000 to the present stockholders for work already performed.

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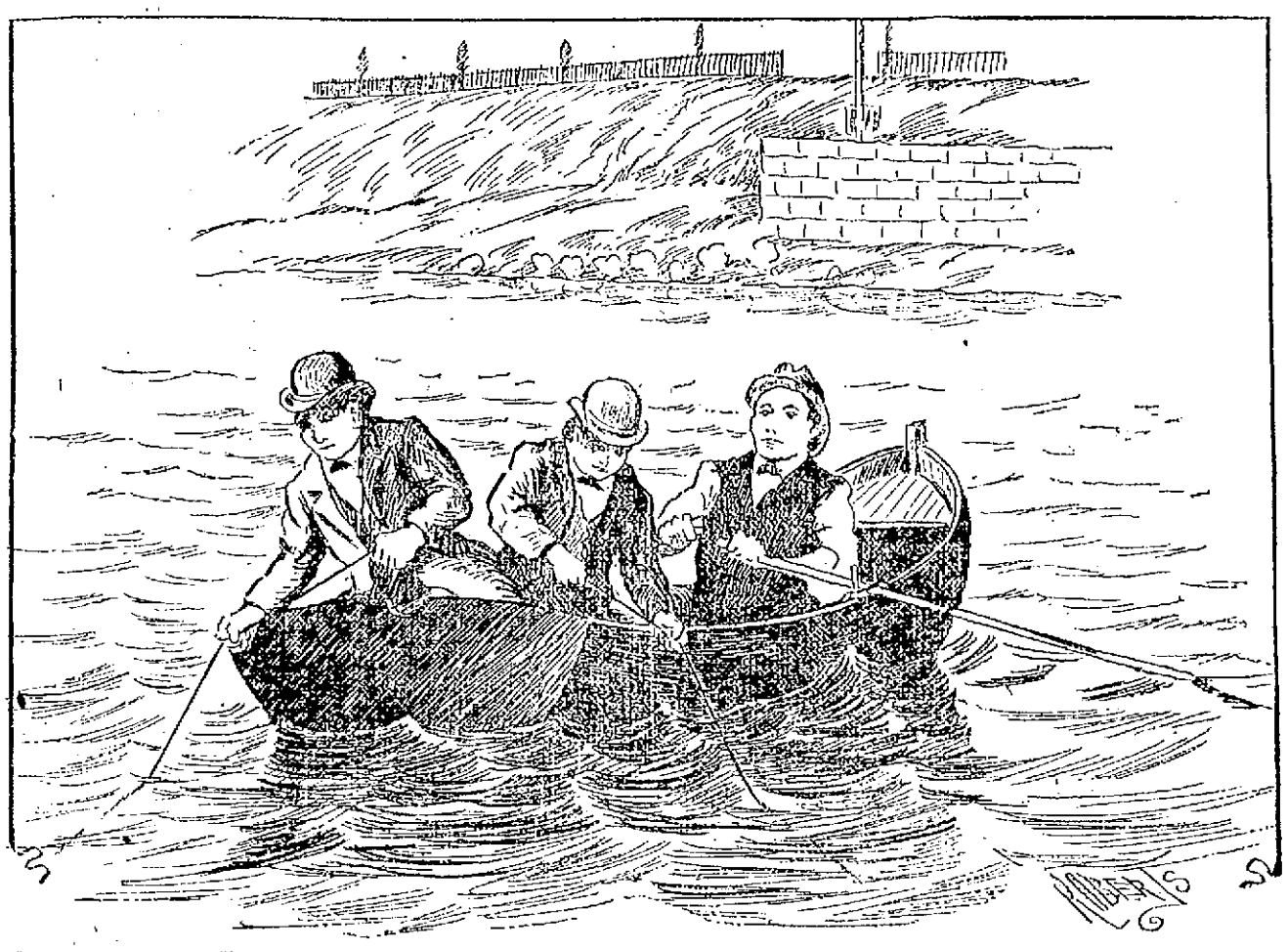
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



GRAPPLING NEAR HUNTS FALLS FOR THE BODY OF THE BOY DROWNED LAST EVENING.

A TURF BATTLE

After the Style of Sayers and Heenan

TOOK PLACE IN DRACUT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The Fight Lasted Just Seven Rounds.

If Lowell hasn't the filest boys about the town in the shape of newsboys and bootblacks, then I want to know it, for I believe that nothing that New York's East side ever threw upon an unoffending world could ever beat them in any old line.

FR HD FIGHT

For example, there was a party of boys seated in a box car that was lying about on one of the corporation streets Sunday, discussing various events, principally fights and fighters. Two of them, whom we'll call Reddy and Tod, got into an argument the result of which was that Tod smote Reddy on the topk with a hand on which a huge seal ring rendered itself an ornament, giving Reddy a very classic "shine" on his optic. Reddy then "got into," Tod and there was a hot time in the box car for a few minutes.

But "de gang" didn't want a fight in the car, as the space was so crowded that anyone was liable to get punched. So it was agreed to suspend hostilities until yesterday afternoon, and in the meantime make preparations for a good finish fight.

Yesterday morning I received the tip, but was cautioned by my informant: "Say, now, don't you get fresh and queer de snap by puttin' anything in the de paper about it, will yer?"

I assured him that I wouldn't and told him that while I would like to see a good fight on the turf, a la Sayers and Heenan, I could not be so unsportsmanlike as to "queer de snap."

"Now, if yer come down, keep under cover, fer just as soon as dey gets der lamps on a reporter de trick is all off."

I again assured him that I'd climb a tree and keep out of sight.

"I've got a half up on Reddy, and I'd hate like —— to lose it, so if yer see him gettin' de worst end of it, jest take a quiet sneak down to de ring and say: 'Wot t'ell are you kids doin?' and dey'll call it off and I'll get me coin back: will yer?"

So after dinner yesterday, I repaired to "The Second," down below Indian Orchard, where the battle was to take place and there was a sight that would do the heart of an old sport good.

There under the trees and far away from the mudding or any other kind of a crowd was an aggregation of bootblacks, newsboys, school boys and a few healthy hoboes sitting on the greensward in a circle while in the circle, stripped to the buff and armed with boxing gloves that might have been used by Noah to keep the animals from scratching the paint off the floor of the ark were Reddy and Tod punching each other with all the grace and effectiveness of a Fitzsimmons. Each had three seconds and a timekeeper, while ever and anon an authoritative voice cried: "Here, break dere! Wot d'yer think?" by which I knew that there was a referee.

All were as quiet as if Capt. Bill Daly has just been up against them with one of his charming "Gentlemen, kindly remain quiet" orations.

It was the fifth round that I first saw and such a mix-up you never witnessed. One look at Reddy convinced me that the kid with "de hair" on him had better look around immediately for a chance to dodge, for Reddy's eye that had been smote on the day previous had received several additional smites and was blacker by several shades than the blackest black that ever put an eye in mourning.

But in the sixth, Reddy gave up trying to use his eyes, and threw his arms out regardless. He caught the referee in the head once and the latter quietly informed him: "If you try dat again, I'll knock the head off yer!" and Reddy took more pains.

The seventh was the finish, for by a most remarkable bit of luck Reddy pushed his right hand almost through his opponent's left ribs and the latter dropped to the ground, exclaiming most melo-dramatically "Me heart!"

Everyone joined voices and counted 10 in one beautiful chorus while Tod stayed down rubbing the place where he thought his heart was.

When 10 was counted, Reddy was declared "de winner" and after shaking hands with his opponent, "de gang" made tracks for Lowell, while the fighters and their seconds went down to the river and in a few minutes were swimming around again as if they had never participated in a great turf battle.

THE MERRIMACK CO.

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED BY CAPT. GREIG.

The Merrimack Clothing company has received the following letter from Captain Greig, acknowledging the receipt of articles of wearing apparel shipped to Camp Alger by the firm in conjuction with O'Sullivan Brothers.

Camp Alger, June 18, 1898.

Merrimack Clothing Co:

Gentlemen—The goods came all right. Many thanks again.

We will "Remember the Merrimac," all right, as I had a chair made out of the case your goods came in, one part showing the word "Merrimac," in large letters.

Your goodness is appreciated, believe me, and the men now in camp have a complete set of clothing suitable for warm climate.

Thanking you again,

I am yours sincerely,

—Alex Greig, Jr.

Captain, Company C, Sixth Mass. Infantry, U.S.V.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Shamrocks are now in second place on the diamond. The Mysteries are on top. The Mysteries and Shamrocks will cross bats as soon as grounds favorable to both teams are decided upon. If the latter team wins, it will be a tie for the first place.

Leary of the Dracut team played a superb game Saturday.

The Atlantics are too weak at the bat but have an excellent field.

Pat Farrell played with the Emmets Saturday. Neither an error nor a hit was charged against him.

James McManus has been appointed umpire by the Wannalancits. Jimmie's decisions were unquestionable at the last game. He is bound to come to the fore.

The Comets and Crackerjacks will play at North Chelmsford next Saturday.

"Ade" Monahan will challenge Eddie McCormick's nine to a game on the North common Wednesday, as a result of a difference of opinion of the latter's playing qualities.

The Wannalancits' infield is probably the strongest of the juvenile teams. It played an important part in Saturday's victory.

Games on the South Common now appear to be popular judging by the attendance at Saturday's game.

Murphy and Mc Cann, the Fletcher's crack battery, was not to be found when the game with the Ledgers was to have come off.

The Pawtucketville A. C. has imported two former professionals who considerably strenghtened the team on Saturday.

OLD RESIDENTS.

The Old Residents' Historical association will hold its annual meeting at Memorial Hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. W. H. Pepin will sing Dr. Court's favorite ballad, "My Old Country," and an interesting paper will be read entitled, "Rev. Robert Court, D.D."

There will be a business meeting after the entertainment as follows: Report of the president, Hon. Solon W. Stevens; report of the treasurer and election of officers.

The third annual meeting of the Eastern New England Letter Carriers and Clerks' Outing association, will be held at Pine Island today. A number of the Lowell postoffice employes will attend.

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Builder. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

CALL NEW PASTOR

The First Congregational Church Fills Vacancy.

REV. MR. WARFIELD OF NEBRASKA CHOSEN.

He Has Been Pastor at Brockton.

Rev. F. A. Warfield, pastor of the First Congregation church of Omaha, was called to the First Congregational church at a special meeting last night to succeed Rev. S. M. Dick, who is now pastor of the Matthewson Street Methodist Episcopal church of Providence, R. I.

Deacon A. D. Carter presided and Deacon Merrill made a motion that a call be extended him. Dr. Chadbourne seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the installation of Rev. Mr. Warfield should he accept the call.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Lowell is to do honor to George Charette one of the heroes of the collier Merrimac who accompanied Lieut. Hobson on his perilous trip into the mouth of Santiago harbor, by giving him a gold watch suitably inscribed. Bravo! He deserves all he will receive and a heap more.—Haverhill Gazette.

At the flag raising by the firemen recently, Rev. Mr. Keangott, who by name is one of the best known men in Lowell was heard for the first time by a large number of men and women. On that occasion, Rev. Mr. Keangott charmed all with a beautiful sermon, for such it was, on patriotism, and many there were who expressed the wish that they might hear him again. And I have also heard a number of people remark who have attended several of the flag raisings that while they have the highest regard for Mayor Bennett, Senator Putnam, and Rep. Hayes, they would still prefer to hear someone else talk on patriotism occasionally.

Notre Dame Reading Circle, in inviting Joseph Smith to lecture to them, not only enjoyed a most interesting discourse from a master of the subject, but showed its appreciation for local talent that is worthy of emulation by other societies that occasionally go far away to return with an inferior article.

HIS ADVERTISEMENT.

There was a man in our town,
Who wasn't overwise;
He started into business,
But didn't advertise.
Of course there is a moral
Connected with this tale—
He runs an advertisement now,
It's headed: "Sheriff's Sale."

—Brockton Enterprise.

The rain of Sunday raised ructions with the summer resorts around Lowell. At Lakeview, Caterer Page put in a big supply in anticipation of a rush, but had very few guests. Mine Host Scully at Pine Grove Hotel started his celebrated clam bake business yesterday, but owing to the storm had less than 50 diners.

Sam Lucas, the famous negro performer, who is still as clever as ever, in spite of advancing years, and who proved a capital entertainer at Willow Dale, Dale, is telling this story:

"Brethren, I wants you all to vacate this aisle here an' you uns over here to vacate this aisle here an' pass aroun' an' take a las' look at all dat remains of Brudder Dickinson. An' while de brethren psses 'roun, ' want de choir ter sing dat god ole song. 'Ol' Coons Look Alike Ter Me."

The author of "On the Banks of the Wabash Far Away," is about to publish a companion ballad, touchingly domestic in theme and sentiment, to be entitled, "On the Flanks of the Washtub Washing Day."

MATRIMONIAL.

HARRISON—DEWOLFE.

Mr. Chas. E. Harrison and Miss Martha M. DeWolfe, were joined in marriage yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, 12 Dow street, Nashua. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cyrus Richardson in the presence of immediate relatives and friends The bride was gowned in white organdie trimmed with white ruchings and carried white roses, and was attended by four year old Dorothy DeWolfe niece of the bride.

A large number of wedding gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will be at home on Wednesdays after Sept. 1 at 131 School street.

GIFFORD—CRAIG.

Mr. Henry H. Gifford and Miss Louise Craig were married last night at the Highland Congregational church by Rev. C. L. Merriam. The ceremony took place under a floral arch in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The bride wore a charming costume of white organdie and lace with a tulle veil and carried roses. The maid of honor, Miss Lillian Stewam, wore white organdie over pink and carried pink roses. Mr. Arthur Tait, a cousin of the groom, was best man.

The happy couple received many handsome and useful presents and will be at home to their friends after June 27, at their home, 89 Westford street.

SULLIVAN—McKAY.

Mr. Michael E. Sullivan, councilman from Ward 5, and Miss Jennie McKay, a well known and estimable young lady, were united in marriage at St. Peter's parochial residence, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Michael Ronan performing the ceremony. The bride wore a becoming costume of white organdie over yellow and the bridesmaid was dressed in yellow, a gown of organdie, and carried bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lizzie McKay, who carried American Beauty roses. Mr. Joseph Sullivan was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, 33 Cady street, after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left the city for an extended wedding tour and will be at home to their friends after July 1, at 166 Church street.

DEFENCES AT GUANTANAMO.

Twenty Forts of Earth and Wood and Straw and Wood—The Garrison.

Guantanamo bay, where our marines landed, is 12 miles in length. On the west side of the bay, 10 miles from the entrance, are the landing and town of Caimanera, of 1,500 inhabitants, where the American marines are now intrenched. Caimanera has railway connections with Guantanamo, a flourishing city 12 miles distant. Guantanamo has a double line of defenses.

The first line consists of 13 forts of earth and wood, situated one kilometer apart. The second line is constructed of straw and wood and designed to protect the sugar estates. These forts are about 20 in number. The Spanish garrison is comprised of regulars and volunteers, about 3,000 strong, and is commanded by Brigadier General Felix Pareja. The Cubans in the Guantanamo district are 2,500 strong. They are well drilled and recently received arms and ammunition. This force is commanded by General Pedro Perez.—New York Sun.

Flat class job printing done at this office.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.
HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR
It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

GO TO SANTIAGO

Ninth and Sixth May be Ordered to Front

WHERE THEY WILL SEE ACTUAL FIGHTING.

News From Men at Camp Alger.

Washington, June 20.—Massachusetts is to play a leading hand in the Santiago campaign.

Already the Second Massachusetts is at Santiago, being one of the two volunteer regiments which accompanied General Shafter and now the Ninth and Sixth are probably to be sent at once to the front.

If this program is carried out, no other state in the union will enjoy the honor of having three regiments at Santiago. There is hard work ahead for the Massachusetts men and probably some hot fighting, but according to the reports of the army inspectors, there are no finer regiments in the field.

The opportunity given to the Ninth and the Sixth to see some actual fighting is due to the fact that it was decided today to double the number of reinforcements to be sent to General Shafter. The fact that these re-inforcements were to be sent was exclusively predicted in the papers several days ago, but it was stated that only 4000 troops would be sent, a number at that time believed to be ample.

Today, however, orders were issued which made it evident that 8000 men will be sent to Santiago.

FROM CAMP ALGER.

Camp Alger, Va., June 20.—The Ninth Massachusetts is back at its old quarters from Camp Dufield.

Tonight there are all kinds of rumors as to the future movements of the troops. Officers and men are considerably worked up over the rumor that they are to be taken out of General Duffield's brigade. The rumor spread after Secretary Alger has visited Gen. Duffield at his headquarters, immediately after the brigade returned from the route march, and as the general left headquarters with the secretary of war for Washington, I could not get an interview with him.

Another rumor was that the Sixth and Ninth and the First Rhode Island were to be brigaded together, but it is against the policy of the war department to brigade two regiments from one state together.

With regard to taking the Ninth from the separate brigade, an officer who is a close friend of Adjt. Gen. Corbin said last night:

"I do not think there is a particle of truth in the rumor. General Duffield appears perfectly satisfied with his brigade. He has three fine regiments, and I have it on the best authority that the brigade will leave in two detachments for Santiago de Cuba, the first leaving on Wednesday and the second detachment on Saturday."

The separate brigade, under command of General Duffield, camped out on the banks of the Potomac last night in their "dog" tents and early this morning, after every man had a bath, started for Camp Alger, the Third Battalion of the Ninth acting as advance guard, under command of Capt. Morris of Company L.

The march was over the same route as that taken yesterday, and at one o'clock the main body reached the camp in good order, with everyone in excellent spirits and wishing another route march might be ordered for tomorrow.

In this, their wish is to be gratified for tonight, orders were received by Lieut. Barry to issue three day's rations tomorrow morning, and it is expected that by noontime the brigade will be off again, but where the destination will be was not announced.

The men of the Ninth enjoyed the 2 miles' march immensely and tonight not a man was reported sick.

If no break is made in the brigade, which hardly seems possible, the separate brigade and the Second brigade will be all out of Camp Alger by a week from next Sunday.

The separate brigade includes the Ninth Massachusetts and the Thirty-fourth Michigan, commanded by Brig.-Gen. Duffield.

The Second brigade is made up of the Sixth Massachusetts, the Sixth Illinois and the Eighth Ohio, commanded by Brig.-Gen. Garretson.

It is the intention to get the separate brigade off first.

The boats that will be used as transports are the Yale and Harvard which are now at Newport News.

Majors P. J. Grady, J. H. Donovan, and J. J. O'Connor returned to the regiment today and were given a hearty welcome.

The Sixth Regiment received orders to be prepared for a route march at 6 a. m., Wednesday, and tomorrow three days' rations will be issued to the regiment.

Up to date no recruits have come in for the Ninth, and it is doubtful if any will be taken on the contemplated tour of duty.

Surgeon Marion of the Sixth has been a little under the weather for the past few days, as has also Lieut. Col. Chaffin of the same regiment, but both were feeling better tonight.

NEW SWINDLING SCHEME.

A new scheme is now being worked on the unsuspecting public and the offender has met with some success. His plan is to call on a man who is known to have ready money and tell him that a friend of his is locked up in the police station waiting for someone to pay a $1 or $5 fine, suiting the amount to the circumstances of the victim. The informant claims that the man at the police station has sent him to get the amount of the fine imposed.

In some instances the fraud has been detected but in others the man got the money asked for. Capt. Kew warns the public to look out for this man.

John Sparks of Dracut is a candidate for the democratic representative nomination for his district, the 27th. Mr. Sparks is a member of the firm of Houle & Sparks, druggists, Lakeview avenue, and has lived in Dracut all his life. He has been selectman of Dracut.

Maltox will make you well and strong.

ANOTHER AGENCY

Which Adds to Man's Power and Resources.

LIQUID AIR PROVES MORE WONDERFUL THAN STEAM

And More Explosive Than Dynamite.

New York, June 20.—Liquid air is the latest marvel of science and its possibilities as an engine of destruction in war are being largely discussed by the scientists.

Liquid air is simply the common atmosphere in which we breathe and move, reduced to a liquid form through immense and intense cold. The temperature of liquid air is 312 degrees below zero, or something like the 200 degrees below the coldest weather known anywhere on earth.

The cold of liquid air is so intense that the most wonderful experiments may be made with it. Iron and steel become as brittle as glass when brought in contact with it. A steel wire placed on liquid air and ignited will burn like a fuse.

The introduction of liquid air has been known to be possible to scientists for some time but the process is so complicated and expensive that the cost was enormous. It remained for Charles E. Tripler of this city to so perfect the process that liquid air can be produced at a cost of about 25 cents a gallon. This makes it a commercial product and hence the extraordinary interest in the uses to which it may be applied.

Its principal uses at present are thought to lie in its possibilities as a saver of power and its value as an explosive. Its power lies in the fact that in its liquid form it is condensed into 1-800th of the space it occupied in air. Thus a cubic foot of liquid air expands to 800 cubic feet of atmospheric air, and if the expansion is brought about suddenly, the liquid becomes a tremendously powerful explosive, much more powerful, scientists claim, than dynamite.

Garrett P. Serviss, the well known scientist, in speaking of its possibilities, in war, says:

If Mr. Tripler had reached, say two years ago, the point that he has attained today, and if the present war had then been foreseen and prepared for, Commodore Dewey could have smashed the enemy's fleet and fortifications at Manila with explosive energies generated from the very air whose breezes rippled the waters of the harbor, and might now be entirely independent of home sources of supply for his ammunition. Drawing the atmosphere of the Philippines into his condensers, as Mr. Tripler draws the air of New York into his laboratory apparatus, Commodore Dewey would have had an inexhaustible supply of power to navigate his ships, to bombard the enemy, and to meet any fresh fleet that might be sent against him.

It is not necessary to point out what could be done with the fleets around Cuba and in the Carribean Sea if Mr. Tripler had been a year or two earlier with is achievement. No running back to Key West to fill the magazines; no need to spare ammunition in knocking the San Juan forts to pieces, for fear that Cervera might come along and catch our ships short of powder. And perhaps, still more important, no towing of colliers, or seeking friendly ports for precarious supplies of coal.

Mr. Tripler says that with the aid of machinery driven by liquid air, and actuating auxiliary turbines, many knots can be added to the speed of our present ships and a saving, of perhaps nine-tenths of their coal could be effected. With fifty tons of coal, a ship furnished with liquid air power, could sail as far as a similar ship driven by steam power can now sail with 450 tons.

The application of liquid air as a substitute for gunpowder, gun cotton and other explosives could apparently be easily affected. Mr. Tripler believes it would not be difficult to construct cylinders, capable of being inserted into the breech of a 13-inch rifle cannon behind the projectile, that would easily and safely withstand a pressure of 12,000 pounds to the square inch, which would be the force exerted upon such a cylinder by the liquid air contained in it after that air had assumed the temperature of the air outside. The front end of such a cylinder should be so constructed that when a given force was exerted upon it, from within it would give way. The force that drove out the head of the cylinder would then act directly upon the projectile. The pressure exerted by gunpowder upon a 13 inch projectile is about 24,000 pounds per square inch.

If, then, the head of the liquid air cylinder were constructed to yield when pressure of 21,000 pounds was suddenly applied from within, the power of gunpowder would be equalled. The sudden increase of pressure in the cylinder from 12,000 pounds to the bursting force of 21,000 pounds could be produced simply by means of an electric spark exploded in a wad of cotton saturated with turpentine and placed in the cylinder.

It is difficult to picture the effects that might be wrought with a mine or torpedo charged with a hogshead of liquid air and exploded in the midst of a fleet of warships. In a contracted bay like that of Santiago or Havana, the explosion of such an engine would bare the bottom of the harbor at the point where the energy was applied, and hurl up the water as it leaped up in the Hell Gate explosions a few years ago, "in spectral hill," hundreds of feet high, while ships not touched by the direct force of the blow would be dashed upon the rocks or bedded, half-wrecked on the sandbanks and shallows. The power of dynamite would be cast in the shade and bombs containing a pailful of liquid air would suffice, if dropped into a mined channel, to explode every iron devilfish that lurked beneath its surface.

OLD MEN FOR COUNSEL,
young men for war, and Dows' Soothing Cordial for children. Strengthens the stomach, regulates the bowels, prevents colic, soothes the gums, assuring sleep to child and mother. 25 cents, all druggists, or 389 Central Street.

Hon. Elijah H. Shaw who will oppose Sheriff Cushing in the republican county convention next Fall is one of the best known republicans in this district and enjoys a following that includes many of the party leaders and influential republicans.

Of course Sheriff Cushing will enjoy the support of the old county ring, but

HON. ELISHA A. SHAW, Who is a Strong Candidate for Sheriff Cushing's Position.

Mr. Shaw's friends express no great fear of the strength that will be developed by this alliance. The active campaign work has already been commenced by Mr. Shaw's friends and the fight for delegates in the primaries will be the hottest ever waged.

Mrs. Hortense I. Wyman of New Richmond, Wis., with her daughter, Lill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Viles at 78 Methuen street.

About a dozen of the pupils of the Parker avenue school will try for admission to the Lowell High school by taking the entrance examination Thursday and Friday of this week.

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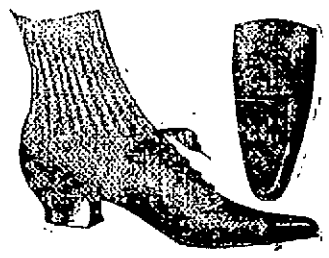

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There are at least two local papers with less than one-fifth the circulation of THE SUN. They may have seen better days, but the only remnant of their former glory is the high price they charge for advertising.

If the price they ask is a fair one, THE SUN would be justified in asking five times as much, but we do not ask even twice as much. Don't you see why advertising in THE SUN is the cheapest in Lowell?

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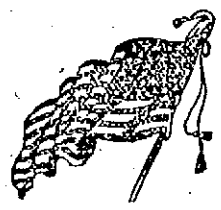

Spain seems to be losing her head altogether in saying that in future she will not recognize the white flag of truce. This is utter madness and she will be the first to repent it.

If Spain allows Hobson and his heroes to be exposed to danger, she will pay the penalty in due course. General Linares, Gen. Blanco and Admiral Cervera will all be in our hands in the near future, and then Spain will not only hoist the white flag, but beg most humbly for mercy.

The New York Journal should be commissioned to deliver Hobson and his men from Morro Castle. The Journal liberated a prisoner from a greater stronghold and under equally dangerous circumstances. If the Journal should again set out to rescue Americans from Spanish prisons, the World would probably offset the effect of such a deed by saying that the Journal's staff is made up of Spanish spies.

There is some disagreement between the boards of the city council as to the adoption of plans for the new Huntington hall. The majority should decide promptly for better or worse, and so prevent any ruinous delay. The High school graduation and other assemblies of a like characterareat a loss for a public hall and must go to churches and theatres for suitable places of meeting. The city council should prosecute the work with all possible despatch.

There is no doubt whatever that Manila is ready to capitulate just as soon as the United States troops land there. The city will at once be transformed into the headquarters and base of supplies for the United States forces in the Philippines and from that point the other islands will be invaded and brought into subjection. It will require a considerable time in which to enumerate these islands as there are hundreds of them, but once the principal islands submit to American sway the others will follow the example without a murmur. It is quite probable, also, that after a brief experience under the sway of the United States, the Spaniards themselves will wonder why they remained so long under the rule of the motherland.

SMOOTH PAVING DESIRABLE.

The question of more paving, smooth paving, and economic paving is now occupying the minds of the citizens who want to see our streets kept in good condition. They realize the advantage of smooth paving in durability and the pleasure it affords as compared with the rough granite blocks, but as yet not many people in the city know the advantages of the smooth pavement. It has been tried on Charles street with satisfactory results; it is to be tried on Gorham street where the traffic is much greater and in all probability it will be applied also on Westford and some of the other more important streets. Indeed, the business portion of our public streets should all be of this kind of paving. Were it so there would be less annoyance from the rattle of heavy carts over the rough stones, less jolting of those who ride, and less expense, because the smooth paving wears longer than the rough. It is to be hoped that the street department will secure the lowest price for this kind of paving in order that the city may get the full benefit thereof at the minimum expenditure. About $2.50 per square yard is the average price for which this work is done, while a lower figure may be had on the same class of work. All progressive cities are using smooth pavements and it proves to be more economic in the long run. From the large amount of money spent annually by the street department, it seems that a reasonable amount of smooth paving should be done each year until all the principal streets are freed from the uneven and hillocky surface formed by granite paving in various stages of wear. Market street and parts of upper Merrimack street may be mentioned as examples of the rough and even dangerous character of granite paving after a few years of wear. In some places the blocks sink, in others they wear and after a few years, the granite paving becomes hillocky and unfit for a public street. Boston, like Lowell and most New England cities is behind in this regard, while European cities and many of our western cities have nothing but smooth paving. It is good policy for Lowell to increase the area of smooth paving in the public streets from year to year.

The Sunday Press is bringing out many candidates for office from week to week. Editor Simonds has discussed the merits and demerits of the candidates for every office from congressman down to poundkeeper. He has a candidate to beat Knox, one to beat Bennett and one to beat Sheriff Cushing. So far so good. There are several others to be beaten, Sal. Just give us your opinion of Lang's protege, Supt. True of the lands and buildings department; also what you think of Cleve Cheney's administration of the street department, with its effect upon the condition of the streets. You might also give the inside facts of Lang's plot to remove Poundkeeper Laurentius Josephus Thyne to make room for one of his friends to whom he promised an appointment to public office.

Channing Whitaker complains that Lowell folk in crowds disturb the quiet of Tyngsboro on Sundays. He wants it stopped. If Tyngsboro folk promise to keep away from Lowell, the residents of the larger town may agree to keep away from Tyngsboro and Tyngsboro is not one-tenth part as big as Lowell. Mr. Whitaker would then have the best of the bargain.

MAJOR AMES

LOWELL FRIENDS OF REP. AMES SEEK HIS PROMOTION.

When the Fifth Massachusetts regiment is called to the front, it is expected that there will be vacancy by the retirement of at least one major.

The Lowell friends of Butler Ames, now adjutant of the Sixth Regiment, are working to have him promoted to the position.

Mayor Bennett yesterday morning sent a telegram to Gov. Roger Wolcott in substance as follows: "The city of Lowell urgently requests that Butler Ames, now adjutant of the Sixth Regiment, be appointed to the position of field officer in the Fifth in case of vacancy."

To this Governor Wolcott replied by wire: "Your telegram referred to Col. Whitney, who is considering the selection of officers."

Gen. Graham, commanding an army corps at Camp Alger, who offered Adjt. Ames a position on his staff with the rank of captain, says that he is one of the best young officers in the service. Ames would not accept the position because he said that he owed his service to the state troops.

THE MAIDEN'S FAREWELL.

My soldier boy, I weep and sigh,
How can I see you go?
But still you should stand bravely by
The dear old flag, I know.
You would not be so dear to me
But for your patriot heart,
O my dear country, 'tis for thee,
I let my love depart.

My heart's with you, my soldier boy,
Whatever sky's above;
To bless you, caress you,
And comfort you, my love.

When you are on the battlefield
Beneath the burning sun,
I know, my hero, you'll not yield
Until the day is won.
Whene'er I say my evening prayer,
For you, my love, 'twill be,
That God will have you in His care
And bring you back to me.

My heart's with you, my soldier boy,
Whatever sky's above,
To bless you, caress you,
And comfort you, my love.
Good-bye, my soldier boy, good-bye.
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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

POSTAL SAVINGS.

SOME OF THE REASONS FOR ESTABLISHING GOVERNMENT BANKS.

The United States Is Behind Other Countries—Failures of Private Savings Banks. Money Orders Now Used to Secure Safe Deposits.

These are the nations of the world where postal savings banks now exist together with the amount of deposits:

Austria	$49,267,000	Italy	60,722,444
Belgium	13,020,274	India	24,321,022
Bulgaria	41,867	Japan	15,929,122
Br. Guiana	965,189	N. S. Wales	29,153,000
Canada	28,972,929	N. Zealand	18,067,933
Ceylon	2,025,957	Queensland	11,127,924
C. of G. Hope	5,711,528	Russia	3,013,667
France	161,091,765	Sweden	13,055,745
Finland Isl.	187,902	Straits Sett.	245,415
Finland	9,145,057	Tasmania	659,032
Gibraltar	888,990	Victoria	15,271,122
Gt. Britain	299,311,850	W. Australia	647,742
Holland	18,557,250		
Hawaii	195,339	Total	$1,311,725,091
Hungary	9,063,266		

These nations are missing from the list: Germany, Switzerland, Spain, China and the United States. Germany, however, has municipal banks, behind whose credit stand the cities. In densely populated Switzerland many of the cantons own banks. China has no postoffice.

It is marvelous that the United States should have dragged so far behind other civilized nations in this respect, the more so since every Republican postmaster general from Cresswell to Gary has urged its importance upon congress. These officials have taken pains to inquire of other postmaster generals whether the system was successful, and in every case the answer has been an emphatic affirmative. As to the opinion of the citizens themselves the table submitted shows that more emphatically than could any assertion of the officials.

As has been pointed out by Mr. Wanamaker and by Mr. Gary, the need for postal savings banks is greater here than it would be in any other country. Mr. Herrick says that the private savings banks supply the need for places of deposit. This is not true even in cities. Still less so is it true in the country. Fourteen states and the District of Columbia have together more than 5,000,000 depositors in savings banks, but more than one-half of the states have no savings banks at all, and so this great incentive to thrift is lost to the citizens of these states, and of the 14 states mentioned two-thirds of the banks and even a larger proportion of their depositors belong to New England and New York.

The statistics compiled by Mr. Wanamaker show that the average distance of savings banks from postoffices was ten miles in New England, 25 miles in the middle states, 33 in the southern states, 26 in the western states and 53 in the Pacific states. These distances are practically prohibitive to a large proportion of Americans, and it may be safely asserted that 50 per cent of the population of the United States lives 25 miles or more from a bank. It is useless to assert, while such is the case, that the present private savings banks adequately supply the need for savings.

In one respect the figures given are unfair. It must be remembered that while the average man lives 25 miles from a bank, yet that does not mean 25 miles from a place of deposit. Few banks will accept small deposits. It is only in the great cities that banks can be found that will accept sums of a dollar or even bother with accounts of less than $100, and it is sad to relate that these banks are far from safe. The dime savings banks are frequently as mortal as flowers that bud, bloom and die in a day. Chicagoans will remember that during 1873 to 1875 all but one of the Chicago savings banks failed. During the last two or three years these private and savings banks have failed: Magill, Shintz, Dreyer, North & Taylor, Wasmandorff & Heinemann, Dime Savings bank, Schaar, Keck & Co., Globe Savings, Kopperl, Koezel, Schweisthal, Schaffner and Meadowcroft.

These failures are not those that create sensations in the financial world. They are banks whose clients are the poor, who hoard their pennies and dimes and, led through misplaced confidence, have lost their little hoards. Sometimes the private banker builds up a clientele of trusting members of the same race, religion or nationality. But when the panic comes the dowry that has been laid by for the daughter, the savings of a lifetime that are to insure rest during old age or the provision made for the widow and orphan are swept away. The savings banks topple over one after the other like so many cards. The consequent demoralization to the poorer classes is inestimable.

An apt illustration of the need of postal savings banks is given by former Postmaster General Gary in his annual report. He says that money orders are frequently bought to secure a safe deposit for cash in the absence of trustworthy banks. In one instance 25 orders for $100 each were bought with cash drawn from a collapsing bank. These people not only do not get any interest, but are willing to pay from one-third of 1 per cent to 1 1-3 per cent to the government for taking care of their money.

The money order system of the United States, by the way, shows the facility with which the United States, doing that branch of the business so well, could undertake the reception of deposits. During 1897 more than 52,000,000 transactions were made and nearly $200,000,000 was received, transmitted and paid out. The money order system is the poor man's exchange. The economy with which the system is conducted is striking. Except in large cities the duties are performed by postmasters in addition to their other duties. The bureau contains 16 employees of all classes and the auditor's office 330. It is more than self supporting, notwithstanding the repeated reductions made in fees. And for the last current year its profits netted the government nearly $1,000,000.—J. B. L. in Chicago Times-Herald.

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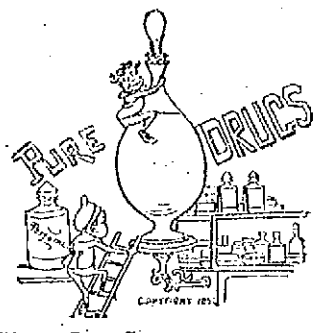

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REMEMBER THE MAINE and don't forget that Wednesday, June 22, is the date of the WALTER L. MAIN GRANDEST AND BEST SHOWS, Consolidated, and that reserved seats will be on sale the morning of the exhibition at Ellingwood's pharmacy, Merrimack square.

The Albany Argus, June 7, Says:
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GEN. BLANCO REFUSES

To Exchange Hobson and the Other Heroes.

The Decision Has Caused Great Indignation—and Will Undoubtedly be Punished—Sagasta Says No Decision Has Been Reached.

Washington, June 21.—Public attention Monday was directed almost evenly to three subjects: The movements of General Shafter's army, the probability of reinforcements having reached Dewey and the status of Hobson, the naval hero. It is not doubted that just about the time Shafter appeared off Santiago, the Charleston appeared in Manila bay, leading the three transports which bring nearly 3000 soldiers to Dewey's assistance. This fact will not be known, however, officially for two or three days owing to the distance from there to Hong Kong, the nearest cable point. It is questioned here whether with this force to back him Dewey will feel justified in assaulting Manila, or even in accepting its surrender.

Either course would involve heavy responsibilities for the admiral, and it is extremely desirable that no pretext be afforded jealous European powers for intervention under guise of protecting the interests of their subjects. Therefore, it may be that the admiral will wait for another 10 days until the second instalment of troops reaches Cavite. In this case he will probably land the troops that arrive in the town of Cavite, which is now completely under the control of himself and the insurgents, and employ the time in accustoming them to Manila methods and climate.

The dispatches announcing that Captain General Blanco had refused to exchange Hobson and his fellow prisoners created some indignation, which was modified later by Madrid advices quoting Sagasta as saying that no decision had been reached. Should Spain adopt the cruel and unusual course of refusing an exchange, the regulations of the war department are sufficient to meet the

CAPTAIN GENERAL BLANCO.

case. The following proceeding is laid down in its regulations: "Retaliation will never be resorted to as a measure of mere revenge; but only as a measure of protective retribution, and, moreover, cautiously and unavoidably—that is to say, retaliation shall only be resorted to after careful inquiry into the real occurrence and the character of the deeds that may demand retribution. Unjust or inconsiderate retaliation removes the belligerents further and further from the mitigating rules of regular war, and by rapid strides leads them to the internecine wars of savages."

It was pointed out by a leading officer of the army that the Spanish had most to lose by a course of cruelty which would call for retaliation, as the number of Spanish prisoners is much greater than that of American prisoners.

While there is not a positive obligation upon a belligerent to exchange prisoners, yet it is a universal practice in civilized warfare. As to Hobson, the authorities here are convinced that the Spanish officials are taking advantage of the distinction accorded him in the United States. Under the rules of war, a prisoner is valued solely by his rank, and it is considered dishonorable either to underestimate a prisoner's rank in order to cause more advantageous exchange, or to take a higher rank for the purpose of obtaining better treatment. In the case of Hobson, his rank as assistant constructor, which is equivalent to lieutenant, junior grade, should be the sole basis for his exchange; yet it is obvious that the Spaniards hold him not as a lieutenant, but as a popular idol of the United States. In this respect his detention ceases to be that of a prisoner of war and becomes one of hostage. The holding of hostages usually for ransom or other benefit is a mediæval custom, seldom, if ever, resorted to in modern warfare; but even as a hostage, Hobson would be entitled to an exchange for prisoners of greater rank or greater number. It is being recalled that Admiral Cervera won praise the world over by his gallantry in making the first offer to exchange Hobson and his associates, so that the present refusal to exchange him is the more unaccountable. It is also recalled that when Colonel Cortejo, confined at Fort McPherson, Ga., was exchanged, it was strictly on the basis of his rank, without consideration of the incidental fact, most important to General Blanco, that Cortejo was a close relative of the former captain general.

The navy officials attach no significance to the half-masting of the flag over Morro castle after the recent bombardment as indicating that Hobson and his associates had perished. Morro is being spared to protect Hobson; moreover, it is hardly supposed that the Spanish flag would be lowered out of consideration of an American loss. If the usual practices of warfare were followed, Hobson and the Americans would be removed to a place of safety, instead of danger, for a prisoner of war is entitled, under civilized usage, to protection against undue exposure or harsh treatment. The putting forward of prisoners as a shield is a relic of barbarism. As a rule the places where prisoners are confined, where hospitals exist, and where works of art, libraries, church and charitable institutions are located, are designated by a yellow flag, and commanders direct their fire so as to protect these points as sacred. If Hobson is kept at Morro, either to ensure protection for that place, or to expose him to danger, it is said to be a breach of the rules of civilized warfare.

Lieutenant Hobson will be transferred from the construction corps to the line of the navy and raised to the grade of lieutenant commander. Legislation empowering this action will be pressed in both houses, and its execution will almost immediately follow the affixing of the executive approval to the measure. It had been proposed to await Hobson's personal expression as to his choice between the transfer to the line, and promotion within the corps, where future advancement is limited. The final decision, to give substantial recognition without further delay save for legislative authority, follows the formal refusal of exchange by the Spanish. The matter was taken up by both the president and Secretary Long, after a short and informal consultation as to the Spanish attitude.

There was a wholesale christening at the navy department yesterday when Secretary Long supplied names for 35 craft. All these were provided for in the last naval appropriation bill, and while contracts for their construction have not been let the advertisements have been issued, except in the case of the monitors, and all the boats will be under way before cold weather. First in the list of the big battleships is the Maine, for congress has provided that that name shall be continued in the naval list. The other two big battleships will be called the Missouri and the Ohio. The first of the torpedo boats bears the name of young Bagley, who was killed on the Winslow under the guns of Cardenas, the first American officer to lose his life in the war. Four states have the privilege of giving their names to monitors, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida and Wyoming. The names given to the 16 torpedo boat destroyers are those of America's famous naval heroes: Bainbridge, Barry, Dale, Chauncey, Decatur, Hopkins, Hull, Lawrence, MacDonough, Paul Jones, Perry, Preble, Stewart, Truxton, Whipple and Worden. The names applied to the torpedo boats are those of lesser fame, but still of glorious memory. Besides Bagley's they are: Barney, Biddle, Blakely, Delong, Nicholson, O'Brien, Shubrick, Stockton, Thornton, Tingey, Wilkes. There is now only one vessel, either building or authorized, left without a name, a gunboat officially known as No. 16.

Word went around the war department yesterday afternoon that the Cadiz fleet had made another spectacular appearance, this time returning to the home port. The source of information is not disclosed, so that it is impossible to tell how much credence to attach to the report. The navy department was promptly informed of the receipt of the message.

Rumors of troop movements continue to emanate from camp Alger. This time it is stated on what appears to be better authority than usual, that one brigade composed of the three most perfectly equipped regiments, the First Rhode Island, and Sixth and Ninth Massachusetts, is to be sent from this camp to Santiago. The Sixth Illinois, Eighth Ohio, Third and Sixty-fifth New York and Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Michigan are said to be slated for Porto Rico, and the quartermaster-in-chief of the corps is supposed to be arranging for the transportation of these troops, who will, it is reported, be sent by sea directly from Newport News on the two liners, the Yale and the Harvard.

NOTHING DECIDED.

Madrid, June 21.—Premier Sagasta, when questioned on the subject, said that nothing had been decided, "in spite of the American reports," regarding the exchange of Naval Constructor Hobson and his companions who were captured by the Spaniards after they sank the collier in the narrow channel leading into the harbor of Santiago.

MAJORITY FOR ANNEXATION.

Washington, June 21.—Discussion by the senate of the question of Hawaiian annexation was begun Monday in open session. At the very opening the opponents of annexation scored a point by preventing a yea and nay vote on taking up the resolutions. Subsequently Mr. White afforded the friends of the measure the opportunity they had been awaiting. He moved to adjourn, and Mr. Davis demanded the yeas and nays. The motion, the vote upon which was a test of strength between the friends and opponents of annexation, was defeated decisively, 44 to 16. Mr. Davis then readily agreed to enter a motion for an executive session.

The house committee on coinage, weights and measures has favorably reported a bill making the use of the metric system of weights and measures obligatory in the conduct of the government business. The committee says the practical way to make the change is first by the government in its work, and the people will speedily follow the example.

Representative Clark has introduced a bill creating a territory of the District of Columbia and providing a territorial government for it. It fixes the change to take effect Jan. 1, 1899.

Representative Davenport has introduced a bill granting a pension of $100 per month to Harriet V. Gridley, widow of Captain Gridley, who commanded the Olympia in the battle of Manila.

Senator Hawley, from the committee on military affairs, has reported the bill providing a cook for each company, troop or battery, with the rank of corporal. Its passage is recommended by the secretary of war.

BASE BALL.

Chicago, June 21.—The Chicagos won from the champions yesterday in a close finish. For seven innings Callahan was invincible, the locals meanwhile bunching their hits for five runs. In the eighth the visitors scored four runs. Attendance, 3200. Score:

Chicagos.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Ryan, l. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Everett, 1 b.	4	0	1	10	0	0
Lange, c. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Dahleen, s. s.	4	0	0	0	1	0
McCormick, 3 b.	3	1	1	1	3	0
Mertes, r. f.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Connor, 2 b.	4	0	1	3	4	0
Donahue, c.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Callahan, p.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	34	5	9	27	11	0

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	3	0	1	3	0	1
Silvetts, c. f.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	1	1	6	0	2
Long, s. s.	4	0	0	1	3	1
Duffy, l. f.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	3	1	0	1	2	0
Stahl, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	0	2	5	4	0
Bergen, c.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Nichols, p.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	35	4	8	24	11	4

Chicagos	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	—5
Bostons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0—4

Earned runs—Chicagos, 3; Bostons, 2. Left on bases—Chicagos, 5; Bostons, 7. Two-base hits—Ryan, Duffy, Stahl, Bergen. Three-base hits—Connor, Tenney. Stolen bases—Lange, Mertes, Donahue. Struck out—By Callahan, 1; by Nichols, 3. Base on balls—Off Callahan, 3; off Nichols, 1. Hit by ball—Ryan. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Swartwood and Wood.

The baseball team of Williams college has elected James T. Reardon of Holyoke as captain for next year. Reardon belongs in Holyoke and played on Georgetown university team for one year before going to Williams.

Elmer Smith, Bernard, Seavers, Young and Walker have left the Fall River club. The New Bedford players will take their places.

The Louisvilles defeated the Washingtons in a dull and uninteresting game yesterday, 8 to 1.

The Brooklyns fell on Young of the Clevelands for four hits, two of which were two baggers, in the sixth inning yesterday. Cleveland's errors were also costly. Score: 7 to 4.

The Cincinnatis played their worst at home. Damman was pounded all over the lot, and his support was ragged. Maul of the Baltimores was almost invincible. Score: 17 to 2.

The Pittsburgs played fast yesterday, and the New Yorks were not in it at any stage. Score: 9 to 2.

The Providences batted Horton of the Buffalos freely and ran bases in daring and effective style. Five hits and a sacrifice, with two errors in throwing to the plate, figured in making five runs, all in a bunch in the fourth inning. Score: 9 to 3.

The Springfield club will continue in the Eastern league with William Barnie as manager. The players were paid a part of their salaries, and the rest was guaranteed.

The Brocktons defeated the Newports in an interesting game, 7 to 2. One of the features was the assistance offered the winners by Umpire Hunt, who seemed to go out of his way in unnecessarily favoring the Brocktons after the game had been won.

The Fall Rivers won from the Pawtuckets in the first inning, when a double, a hit by pitched ball and a home run scored three runs. Buelow had to retire from the game in the seventh owing to a bad split hand received from a foul tip. Bernard has been suspended from the Fall River team. Score: 5 to 2.

Esper of the St. Louis team was batted all over the field yesterday. The Phillies secured 21 hits off his delivery. Score: 14 to 2.

Immediately after the game with the Tauntons yesterday the New Bedford players decided to finish the season then and there. Since June 13, when the Olympic Athletic club threw the players on their own resources, they have been trying to carry things along themselves. They have tried the scheme just a week, and as a result divided about $100 yesterday afternoon, each man receiving about $10.

CHILDREN'S FOURTH

HOW THEY WILL CELEBRATE IT ABOUT CITY HALL.

The pupils of the grammar and parochial schools will receive an invitation this week to meet at the City Hall at 9 o'clock on the morning of July 4, to inspect the building and otherwise celebrate the holiday.

It is understood that $100 will be allowed out of the Fourth appropriation to furnish lemonade for the children. There will also be a band concert, probably in front of the building, and the several thousand children promise to make the scene one of interest to the older people.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The regular meeting of the county commissioners was held in the court house yesterday morning, but the only business was the consideration of plans for the laying out and putting in of paths, building and repairing of fences and putting in of new steps at the court house.

Mr. Myles Smith of Appleton street has accepted a good position at the Myles Standish House at South Duxbury, Mass.

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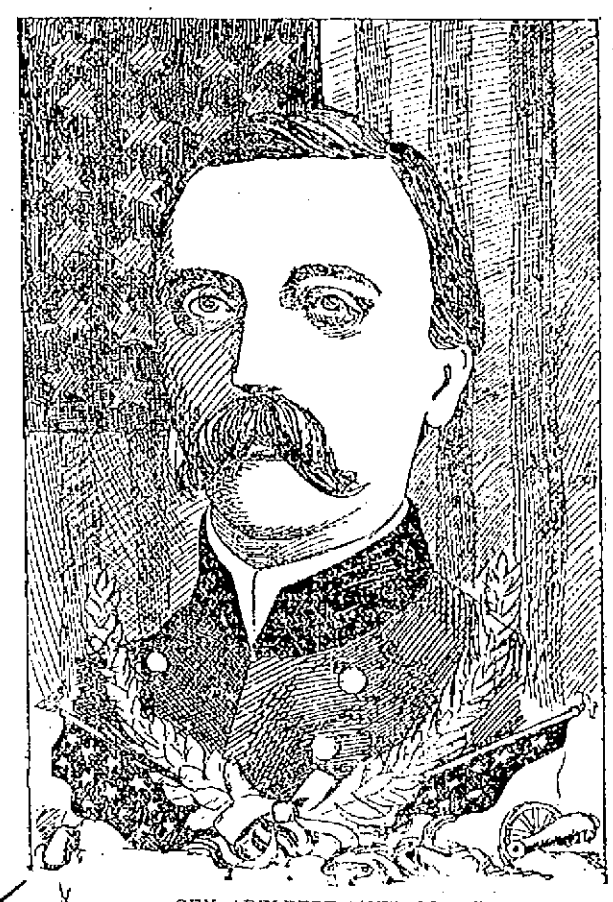

GEN. ADELBERT AMES of Lowell.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Today President McKinley in recognition of Gen. Ames' services and his reputation as the hero of Fort Fisher, nominated him as Brigadier General. The nomination was sent to the Senate, where it will be undoubtedly be confirmed without opposition, as Gen. Ames is quite popular throughout the country. This appointment will at once call Gen. Ames into active service. It is one of the most popular yet made by the President. If all his appointments to the army were characterized by such good judgment, there would be no criticism. Gen. Ames will prove an honor to his country in his new work and if the opportunity presents itself he will demonstrate the fact that he is now as brave as when he led the assault upon Fort Fisher.

SPAIN ADMITS WEAKNESS

Will Ask the Foreign Powers to Interfere.

It is Believed in Madrid That Appeal Will be Made to Have Foreign Powers Take Posession of Manila—Agusti is Unable to Preserve Peace.

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MADRID, June 20 (2 p. m.)—The belief is expressed in government circles that Captain General Augusti will ask the foreign warships to land detachments to occupy Manila on the ground that he is no longer able to resist the insurgents.

SHAFTER AT SANTIAGO.

(Copyright, 1898, The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 20.—No doubt is entertained at the war or navy departments that General Shafter's military expedition has arrived safely off Santiago by this time. As a matter of fact, it is believed that the first of the transports arrived near the blockading fleet Saturday night. According to the plans arranged for the debarkation, the fleet of transports was to lie in a safe place until Admiral Sampson had cleared the way for a landing. The selection of the landing place has been left entirely to the judgment of Admiral Sampson and General Shafter and the first business in order upon the arrival of the transport fleet off Santiago was a war council between Rear Admiral Sampson and some of his naval captains on the one hand, and Major General Shafter and his staff on the other, the purpose being to settle all the details of the debarkation. Meanwhile the fleet of transports would lie out at sea at least ten miles beyond the blockading squadron in order to be entirely safe from attack by Spanish torpedo boats.

The work of debarking the troops will not be one of hours, but rather of days. A great deal depends on the point selected for the landing. It was thought that Aguadores, to the east of Morro Castle, about six or eight miles would be a likely landing place in view of the fact that it was a wharf which would be extremely useful for landing the heavy supplies and ordnance of the siege train. It is reported now, however, that this particular point has been commanded by Spanish batteries. If the landing is made at this wharf, no less than two days will be consumed in getting the expedition ashore, as only one ship can lie there at a time. If the landing is made on the beach it will be a tedious operation, although it will be impossible in that case to proceed simultaneously from all the ships.

Paris Boys In a Mimic Fight.

In the midst of the heavy rain which fell the other morning groups of the street boys in a working class district of Paris organized a mimic fight between themselves, some representing Americans and others Spaniards. The fight was conducted in a mild manner for some time, only fists and sticks being used, but as the combatants became excited they attacked one another in a very serious manner. A barricade was erected by the so called Spaniards, who began to fire volleys of stones and to rain brickbats on the imaginary Americans. A few pistol shots were also heard, and at last the police saw that it was time to interfere. A dozen or so of the youths on both sides went home seriously maimed.—London Telegraph.

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The Board of Physicians Appointed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Mass., June 20.—Gov. Wolcott today designated the following board of physicians for the examination of regimental medical officers: Surgeon General Blood, Major W. L. Richardson surgeon of the First Corps Cadets, and Major Geo. Mills, surgeon of the First Battalion cavalry.

This board will examine the medical officers immediately.

Dr. C. C. Foster, surgeon of the Fifth and Dr. E. E. Bateman will be two of the three to be nominated.

A conference was held today between Governor Wolcott and Col. Whitney of the Fifth Regiment concerning the question of a commission for General Nelson A. Miles' son. It is understood that Lieut. Col. William H. Oakes of Charlestown will not go to the front if the regiment is ordered forward and that Gen. Miles' son will go in that capacity with Col. Whittier.

Just One of Them.

One of Missouri's contributions available for war is 1,000,000 pounds of freshly mined lead each week.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Another Good Feature.

The cause that we are fighting for
Hath growing, great dimensions,
But since it seems a bloodless war
We'll not be swamped on pensions.
—Atlanta Constitution.

HE WENT TOO FAR

In Taking the Law In His Own Hands.

SEEDY WAS SENT TO THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

For His Breach of the Law.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fall River, Mass., June 20.—Robert Seedy of Somersworth was today sentenced to the house of correction for one year. He rented a farm in Swansea to a Portuguese and ordered another whom he considered had no business there from the premises. The latter refused to go further than into the road, and he fired a gun. The court held that while it did not think the defendant meant to kill, he went too far in taking the law into his own hands.

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Washing Powder

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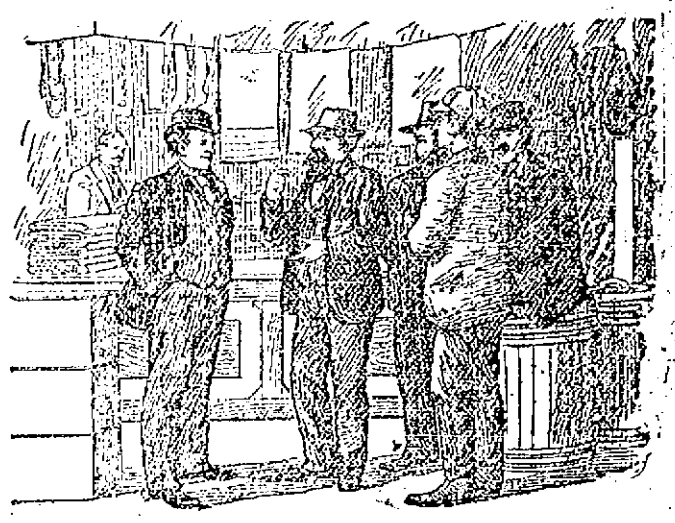


"For three years I had been suffering from dyspepsia and stomach trouble, and had tried everything from patent medicines down to the 'hot water' remedy. Last spring I noticed Ripans Tabules advertised in the village paper, and bought a package of Dr. Durant. I had not used more than a dozen before I felt better. I keep them in the house all the time and give them to my friends, but I rarely have occasion now to take one myself."

GEN. GARCIA IS GRATEFUL

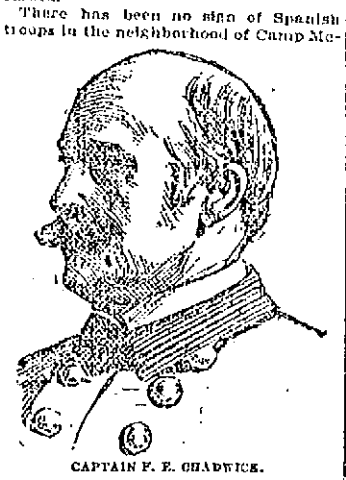
For the Intervention of United States Forces.

He Visits Captain Chadwick of the New York—Views of the Situation—Garcia Says the Conquest of Cuba Will be Brief.

Kingston, June 21.—A correspondent of the Associated Press had an opportunity of interviewing General Calixto Garcia, who, with his staff, was brought to Admiral Sampson's flagship on the gunboat Vixen.

The white-haired general was lying in the cabin of Captain Chadwick, the commander of the New York. He was seasick. This is the message Garcia sent to the American people: "I am obliged for the efforts of the American people in securing the independence of Cuba, and I shall do all I can to defeat the Spaniards quickly."

GENERAL GARCIA.



CAPTAIN F. E. CHADWICK.

Speaking of the march from Banes, where he went to receive the munitions from the Florida expedition, he said: "We had a hard march over the rough roads. Engagements with the Spaniards? No, because there were no Spaniards. My 4000 men are in good condition except for slight fatigue of the long march. We found enough food, though the Spaniards are starving. The patriots are not suffering from the blockade. They can always get food. It is the Spaniards who pay the price. I think the war will be over in a few months. You can beat the Spaniards easily; but it is very hard to drive them out."

Then General Garcia asked Admiral Sampson, who sat beside him, what had happened to the other Spanish ships, the Pelayo and the rest, and opened his eyes wide, with a muttered exclamation of surprise, when he heard that Admiral Camara was still at home.

At Holguin, Garcia said, there are 10,000 Spanish troops, but he believes the 3000 men he left there will effectually prevent the enemy from reaching Santiago from the Holguin side.

Captain Chadwick met General Garcia in General Rabi's camp. General Garcia and his staff were put ashore later in the day after the preliminary details of co-operation between the Cuban and American troops had been fully discussed.

There has been no sign of Spanish troops in the neighborhood of Camp McCalla for several days. It is estimated that over 300 have been killed or wounded since the landing. Fifty-eight bodies were found Sunday. The Spanish seem satisfied that they cannot dislodge the Americans, and have withdrawn.

The upper bay is to be occupied immediately. Lieutenant Delahanty, with an expedition, is nightly at work removing mines from the river connecting the upper and lower bays. When this is clear the ships will move up the channel and take the town of Caimanera, whose forts were demolished by the Texas last Friday. The St. Louis cut the Kingston cable Sunday night within a mile of Morro. Sunday night the Vesuvius discharged three more shells. A terrific uproar followed the second explosion, and it is thought a magazine was blown up.

CROP PROSPECTS

Satisfactory as a Whole in Eastern States.

TWO STATES IN MUCH NEED OF RAIN.

Large Crop of Excellent Hay Certain.

Boston, June 21.—Section Director Smith of the United States weather bureau reports that the weather conditions during the week ended June 20, with few exceptions, were most auspicious to farm operations. While showers fell in parts of all sections on from one to three days, they were light, or generally fell at hours when there was no work. The only complaint of damage is from Sullivan county, N. H. Sunshine was abundant in most instances. In northern parts of the district the nights were too cool for rapid growth. In Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut the week was almost ideal for agricultural pursuits; but the temperature conditions were not so favorable, and for that reason crops have not advanced as rapidly as might be desired. Light frosts occurred on the 15th and 16th in the lowlands of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, but little damage was reported except to garden truck in sections of Bennington county, Vt. Evidence of frost was observed as far south as Rhode Island. Rain is now needed in parts of Rhode Island and Connecticut, where in some sections the dryness is assuming the state of a mild drought. Elsewhere the conditions are seasonable as regards moisture.

Considering the district as a whole the crop conditions are satisfactory, and, perhaps, better than the average. The grass crop is generally in advance, from a week to 10 days, but otherwise the season is somewhat backward. The prospects are, without exception, considered promising, and at present promise satisfactory returns.

In most sections the growth of grass is luxuriant, and the sunshine has greatly improved the color and quality. The product is considered excellent in all respects. Haying is in progress in sections of the southern half of the district, and will soon begin in the northern sections. Numerous correspondents predict the largest crop yet produced. Clover, owing to heavy growth and unusual height, is reported to be lodging badly in numerous fields.

Corn, while not making a rapid growth, is much improved. It is generally backward, though all are hopeful of an average crop. In Vermont and New Hampshire cool weather has made it yellow. It needs rain in the former state. Other cereals are reported in a satisfactory condition.

Caterpillars continue their injurious attacks on apple trees in Kennebec and Waldo counties, Me.; Cheshire county, N. H.; Orleans, Addison, Chittenden and Grand Isle counties Vt. In some sections of Chittenden and Grand Isle counties the forests look as if swept by fire. Trees will be killed unless the pest soon desists. For the remaining parts of the district the fruit crop continues most promising.

The sunshine and showers have been especially favorable to garden truck, and all vegetables in this clime have made rapid growth. It is reported plentiful, and in many instances abundant. Early potatoes are in bloom as far north as Vermont and New Hampshire. A large acreage of field potatoes is reported in Maine. Early peas are about ready for market in Massachusetts, and seeded onions are promising fairly well in Connecticut. Bugs and beetles are plentiful, but have done little damage as yet.

Maltox brings the glow of health to your cheeks.

Fine job printing done at this office.

ON BEACON HILL

Opposition to Mayor Quincy's Proposition.

TO APPOINT A TEMPORARY OFFICIAL

To Inspect Public Buildings in Bogan's Place.

Boston, June 21.—The senate yesterday rejected a proposition of Mayor Quincy of Boston that he may be authorized to appoint temporary heads of departments. The legislators object to alleged centralization of power. The motive of the bill lies in the fact that Colonel Bogan of the Ninth regiment, superintendent of buildings, has gone to the front, and Mayor Quincy has no power to appoint a temporary superintendent.

John A. Demmo was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory yesterday. He had filled the roles of clergyman, bank cashier, and salesman in a drygoods store. He was convicted of embezzlement. Circumstances forced him to abandon the profession of a preacher and to seek mercantile employment.

The ways and means committee of the senate reported ought to pass on the bill to abolish the cattle commission, and to substitute a commissioner, with an amendment that the $25,000 appropriation be reduced to $10,000.

Among the bills enacted were the Torrens land transfer and the codification of the election laws.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell offered a bill to abolish the board of trustees of the Rutland hospital for consumptives, and it was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Stone of Springfield opposed the senate bill to reduce the liability of innholders for losses sustained by guests, and the bill was killed almost unanimously.

The house reconsidered the rejection of the bill increasing the salaries of the harbor commissioners, and passed it to a third reading.

The judiciary committee of the senate reported against the house bill to prohibit the use of trading stamps.

KNOCKED OUT TWICE.

Rochester, N. Y., June 21.—Tom Dixon knocked out Bill Tweedle twice in his fight last night. The first time was at the end of the fourth round. Dixon landing a lightning blow on Tweedle's jaw just as the bell sounded. Tweedle lay motionless, and his seconds had to drag him to his corner. They fought just a minute in the fifth round when Dixon landed a right and left swing, and had Tweedle unable to guard himself.

Maltox at all druggists, 25c and 50c per bottle.

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A BODY FLOATING

In the Harbor at South Boston,

THAT OF THOMAS E. SHERRY WHO WAS MISSING.

John Allen Held in $10,000 for Robbery.

Boston, June 21.—The body of Thomas E. Sherry of South Boston was found floating in the harbor off City point Monday afternoon. He had been missing since June 15. It is not known whether death was the result of an accident, or an attempt to commit suicide.

John Allen was arraigned in the superior criminal court on a charge of robbery, and held in $10,000 for trial. Allen was indicted with four others in June, 1897, on a charge of assaulting Dr. Patrick Morris on April 23 at his drug store and robbing him. Two of the men have been sentenced to state prison, one for life and the other for 25 years.

The directors of the New England Sabbath Protective league, at their monthly meeting yesterday, passed a vote of protest to the police officials of Fall River and Providence against Sunday baseball, and to Governor Wolcott. They also passed resolutions in memory of Elijah A. Morse.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Washington, June 21.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed yesterday:

Connecticut—Uncasville, M. E. Tooker; Whitneville, G. H. Elton.

Maine—Arnold, Celia H. Mills; Bridgewater Center, G. W. Sanford; Burden, Mrs. M. P. Watson; Howes Corner, Charles Fuller; Livermore, Welcome F. Fuller.

New Hampshire—Redstone, John Hunter.

Vermont—Greensboro, E. J. Lindsay.

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ALLAN LINE.

New York and Glasgow, Via Londonderry.
From company's Pier, West 21st St., New York.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, From New York, June 17.
MONGOLIAN, Friday, June 17, 3 p. m.
STATE OF NEBRASKA, Friday, July 1, 1 p. m.

Second Cabin Rates—Glasgow or Londonderry, Prepaid $32.50; Outward $30; Round trip $54.50.
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Second cabin (very superior accommodations) $19.50; return $38.97. Steerage Passage $23.
For passage, plans and information apply to the company's office, 103 State Street, Boston, or in Lowell to

Dennis Murphy, Agt., 18 Appleton St.
J. F. O'Donnell, Market, Cor. Worthen Sts., F. B. Leeds, 5 Bridge St., O. A. Bernston, 780 Gorham St.

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WANTED.

A RAILROAD South wants reliable persons to lay out and develop new towns; big money for promoters. Call on Seaboard Air Line Railroad, 306 Washington street, Boston.

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WANTED—A fine buggy in exchange for a piano, 120 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Ladies to know they can get their straw, leghorn or manilla hats cleaned or dyed and made in the latest shapes at the Hat and Bonnet Bleachery, 101 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Men and women to work at home. I pay $8 to $16 per week for making crayon portraits. New patent method, anyone who can read or write can do the work at home in spare time, day or evening. Send for particulars and work at once. Address H. A. Gripp, German Artist, Tyrone, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lee's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 67 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANTED—Housegirls at the Lowell Employment Office, 264 Merrimack street, opposite City hall.

WANTED—By a man, 33, single place as coachman, hostler or general work. Swett & Co., 104 Central street.

WANT BLUSH OF YOUTH, soft, delicate skin? Use Nooden's Roman Secret. At all drug stores. A. W. Dow, A. B. Moss, agent for Lowell, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets.

RELIABLE HELP furnished at No. 6 Howe Building, over Street Railway Waiting Station. F. H. A. Hoody. Office open at all hours.

OPAL RING FREE—Sell only 15 Stick Pin Souvenirs of war and the Maine at 10c. each and we give you free handsome, genuine opal ring, best gold plate warranted two years; trial subscription to new ill. patriotic magazine free with each pin; no money required; just send full name and address and any you will return pins or money by mail within two weeks. The Columbian, 84 Oliver street, Boston, Mass.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Near the corner of Worthen and Market streets, a lady's brown colored pocketbook, containing a sum of money. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to owner, 417 Worthen street.

LOST—A pocketbook with a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Sun office.

LOST—A customers' memorandum book. Finder return to this office and be rewarded.

TO LET.

TO LET—A six-room tenement at 219 Dutton street, over J. J. Lonergan's shoe store. Keys at drug store, corner of Market and Dutton streets.

TO LET CHEAP—Desirable small tenement opposite Highland hall. Enquire at 128 Branch street.

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TO LET—Tenement of five rooms, 48 Fremont street, rent $7. Call 53 Central street, Room 7.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 232 Fayette street.

TO LET—Cottage of ten rooms, steam heat, bath, set tubs, hot and cold water cemented cellar, and barn if desired. W. H. Bagshaw, 11 Willson street.

STORE TO LET—On Fayette street. Rent reasonable. Inquire 318 High street.

STORE TO LET—31 Middle street.

TENEMENT TO LET—Half a house, seven rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, cemented cellar, large yard at 36 Sargent street. Terms easy, $16 per month. Enquire 38 Sargent street.

ROOMS TO LET in The Sun Building. Inquire at The Sun office.

TO RENT—Two new Cottage Houses at Willow Dale, on Bowers' Avenue

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FOR SALE—Near Wilder street, cottage house, good sized lot of land. Price only $1250. On easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Nearly new upright piano, cost $375. Will sell at a sacrifice as party is leaving town. 25 Chase avenue, Pawtucketville, city.

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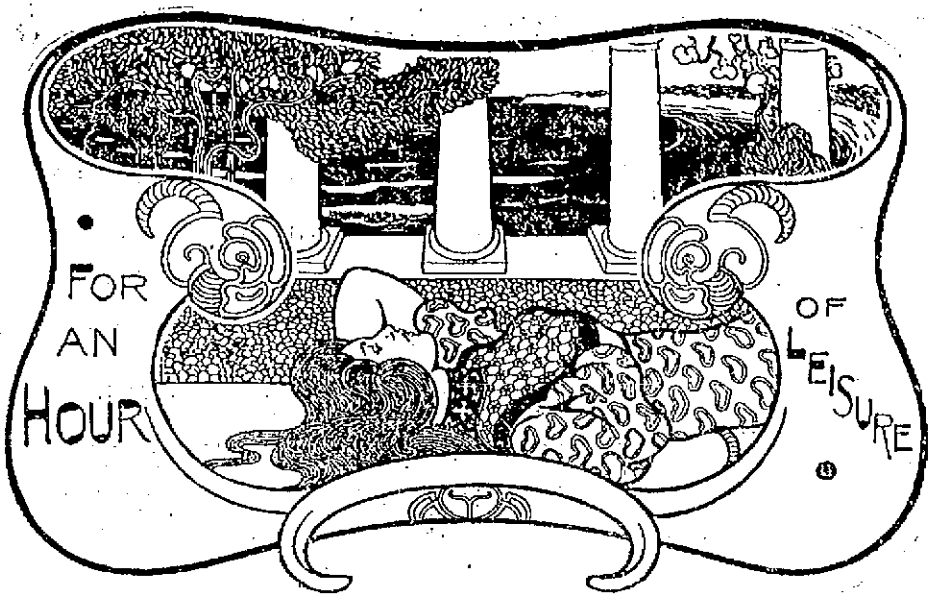


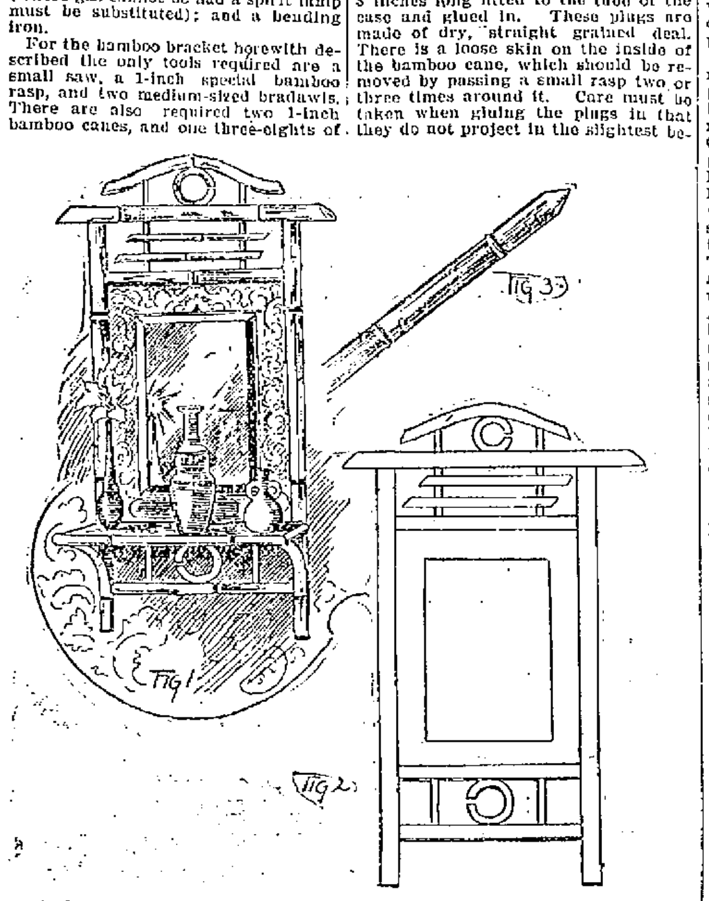
HOW TO MAKE BAMBOO USEFUL.

For bamboo work the only tools required besides those usually found in all households are one or two special bamboo rasps; a brace and three or four bits; a Bunsen burner and tubing (where gas cannot be had a spirit lamp must be substituted); and a bending iron.

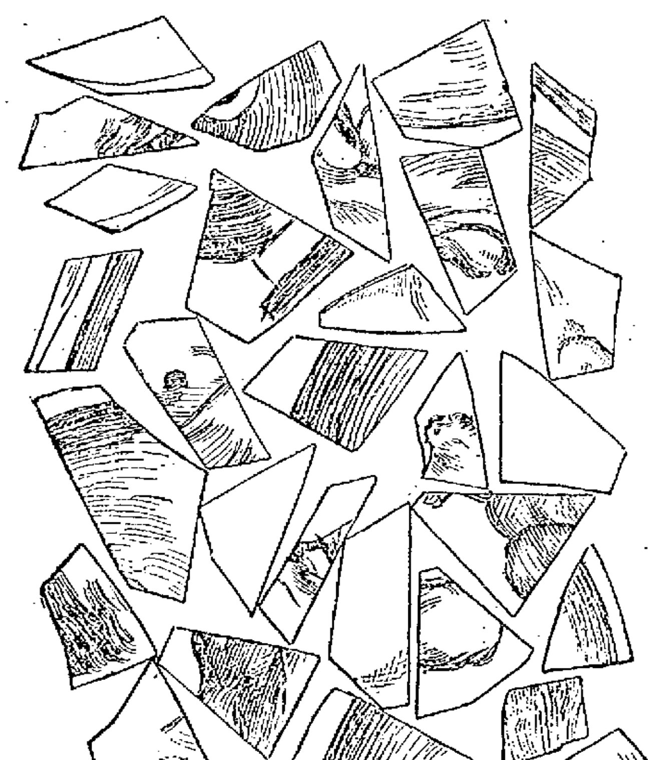
For the bamboo bracket herewith described the only tools required are a small saw, a 1-inch special bamboo rasp, and two medium-sized bradawls. There are also required two 1-inch bamboo canes, and one three-eights of an inch. Cut two pieces of one inch cane, each twenty-six inches to form uprights A A, Fig. 2; three pieces 13½ inches long, for cross rails B B B, Fig. 2; and one piece 20 inches long for the top rail C, Fig. 2. One end of the rail (AA) should now be hollowed to fit on to the round surface of cross rail (C). The end to be hollowed should first be chisel-pointed to an angle of forty-five degrees, or slightly less, with the saw (see Fig. 3), and then finished with the rasp. Next hollow rails B B B; (1½ inches has been allowed in the length of these canes for hollowing, so that they should be exactly 12 inches long when finished). The three cross rails (B B B) must now be filled at both ends with wood plugs, about 3 inches long fitted to the tube of the case and glued in. These plugs are made of dry, straight grained deal. There is a loose skin on the inside of the bamboo cane, which should be removed by passing a small rasp two or three times around it. Care must be taken when gluing the plugs in that they do not project in the slightest beyond the hollowed edge of the tube; also that the edge be not injured in the process of fitting the plug.

Holes should now be made in the uprights (AA) with a large bradawl at 3½ inches, 17½ inches, and 21 inches from the top or hollowed end. The uprights should now be screwed to the cross rails by fine 1¾ inch round headed screws; size 6 is the best to use. Now prepare a piece of ½ inch wood (deal or pine) 12 inches wide and 13 inches long, to form the back of the bracket. Any knots that protrude on the inside of the four rails A A, B B must be rasped down flat, so that the wood may be a perfect fit. The wood should now be covered with a piece of Japanese leather paper, which must be glued on and placed beneath a weight to dry. At the same time a piece of wood 4 inches wide and 14 inches long could be cut and covered with leather paper to form the shelf of the bracket.

Holes should now be made through rail C and into rail B to allow two pieces of white cane (D) to be passed through. If a brace and shell bit is not at hand, make a small hole through C with a bradawl, and enlarge it to the proper size with a red hot poker. E E are two pieces of ½ inch cane, with holes bored through them, through which canes D D pass. Canes D D should be fastened into rail B and also into rail C with small beading pins. The back can now be fastened into position with 2-inch wire nails, which will have to be passed through uprights A A. In a similar way the shelf must be fastened on from the back of cross rail B. The supports for the shelf, and also the top of the bracket, are made of ½-inch bamboo, bent into shape by passing through a gas flame or spirit lamp, and then gradually bending to the required shape. When the proper shape is obtained, a wet cloth, should be rubbed over the bamboo until it is cooled, when the cane will retain the bent shape. Care must be taken to keep the bamboo moving, and also to get the bend between knots. The supports for the bracket are fastened into place by beading pins, and the top piece should have two holes bored into the under side, and then fastened into cane D D with beading pins. Our illustration shows a bevelled mirror 6 in. by 9 in. which should be fastened down with fine French nails, and then beaded round with white cane mitred at the corners. The whole of the frame and leather paper can now be varnished with spirit varnish, and the work is complete.



CUT OUT AND JOIN ALL THE PIECES.

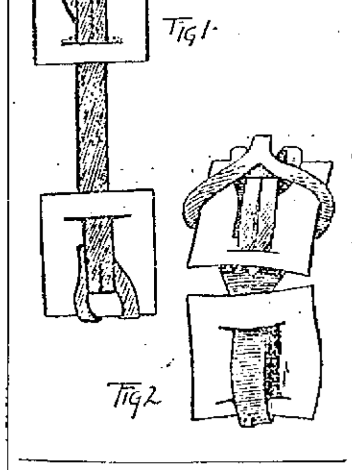


And See a Familiar Modern Statesman.

THE STRAP PUZZLE.

Your minds have, by much practice, been trained to solving problems and working out puzzles and tricks, but do you think you could possibly disentangle these loops and coils without help? To be sure, the illustrations are very clear, and you might follow them and learn how; but lest your patience give out and my little boys and girls grow cross, it will be, perhaps, wise to aid you. To make the puzzle, provide two pieces of leather about two inches square and one long, narrow strip of flexible leather, which any shoemaker can furnish. Now cut a slash across two sides of each square near the edges, which for identification we will call the top and bottom, and likewise a long slash in each end of the strip. The problem is to loop the strap on the squares, as shown at figure No. 1, and then to take it off again. You will find it easy with the strap entirely free, to make the loop shown at the top of figure No. 1. Having done so, pass the free end of the strap down through the other slash and one end of the puzzle is finished. Then pass the free end of the strap up through the first slash of the second square and down through the second slash.

All plain sailing so far, but how to make the second loop? Figure No. 2 shows you. Bring the free end of the strap around the lower slash, slip it back through the upper slash, stick the upper square, loop and all, through the loop in the lower end of the strap, pull the strap back until it forms the loop shown in the lower end of figure No. 1 and there you are. In taking the squares off the loops this process is simply reversed. Easy enough, don't you think?—when you know how!



VISITING CARDS.

In spite of the difficulty of laying down any set rules for the paying of visits, and the use of calling cards, society demands that certain customs shall be observed, and that there shall be an established conventional standard as to correct usage in these matters, just as there is a standard of politeness in dinner-table etiquette and in dress. In fact it is the proper observance of these various customs which constitutes good society.

But to begin with practical matters. The etiquette of calling-cards in welcoming a new neighbor is as follows: When a family moves to your village, SYNDI. Galley 16
If you know who they are, or have heard of them from any of your friends, it is the correct thing to call upon them first, provided you are an old resident yourself.

If you are the person called upon, you should not allow more than ten days to elapse before returning the visit. When paying a visit, etiquette bids one not remain too long. If the hostess arrives promptly, the call should not extend beyond fifteen or twenty minutes.

At the door you ask if the ladies are at home, providing there are more than one in the family—say a mother and daughters. If there is only one lady, a young married woman, it is correct to ask, "Is Mrs. X at home?" On receiving an affirmative answer, hand your card to the servant, who in her turn asks you into the drawing-room. When the lady, or ladies of the house arrive introduce yourself as graciously as possible, saying that; being an old resident, or a neighbor, etc., etc., you did yourself the pleasure of calling. Make your visit short, cordial, and avoid personalities, leaving with the hope of meeting again soon. Above all things, tell no gossip or news of your neighbors, and give no advice. Let them find all that out for themselves.

If there are a mother and daughters, you should leave one card for the mother and one only for all the daughters; where there is but one daughter, she must have a separate card left for her.

The cards of all the male members should also be sent to hostess and daughters, or left with the other cards if the family are out when the call is made. The men's cards are left whether there is a man in the family called upon, or not.

If the hostess herself opens the door, as is often the case in town and country life, introduce yourself and those calling with you as simply as possible, and never make the mistake of handing her your cards. Just before leaving, place them in a card-receiver or on a convenient table, with some remark, as: "I leave you my address," or, "I leave you my card and shall hope to see you soon."

In case of a death in a family it is customary to call, before the funeral, and leave the cards of your whole family. If you know the people well, it is usual to write in ink, in one corner of the card, "With deepest sympathy." The cards may be left by any member of the family; but you ask for no one at the door, and never send them by a servant or by mail. If you have left cards before the funeral, you should call in person about a month afterward to pay a visit of condolence. If you know the family very well, after leaving cards, you should write a note of condolence—only a few words—expressing sympathy.

In case of a birth in the family, it is also customary to call in person and leave one card from each member of your family. "With kind inquiries" should be written in the upper left-hand corner.

When you are invited to a dance, dinner, afternoon tea, or any form of entertainment, be very particular to call afterward within a few weeks. After a dinner, if it is a formal one, and you have received a formal invitation to it, you should by all means not allow more than one week to pass without calling. If it is a young people's dinner, and you, as a young girl, are the only member of your family invited, you need not leave your mother's card, only your own.

At a reception or afternoon tea leave cards in the basket as you enter the drawing-room. One card from each member of your family, men and women, whether they attend or not, for the hostess; one card for her daughter, or daughters, and a third, if any lady receiving with the hostess is also her guest.

The leaving of cards in this wholesale fashion is not a mere fad. It is really necessary for a hostess to scan her card-basket carefully whenever she undertakes the task of revising her visiting list.—Demorest.

Mrs. Brown—"So Mrs. Jones is nearly dead from insomnia? What is the cause of it?"

Mrs. Smith (indignantly)—"Why, her husband is the cause of it. He talks in his sleep, you know, and she has to lie awake all night trying to find out what he is saying, poor thing."

THE SCROLL NAPKIN EASILY MADE.

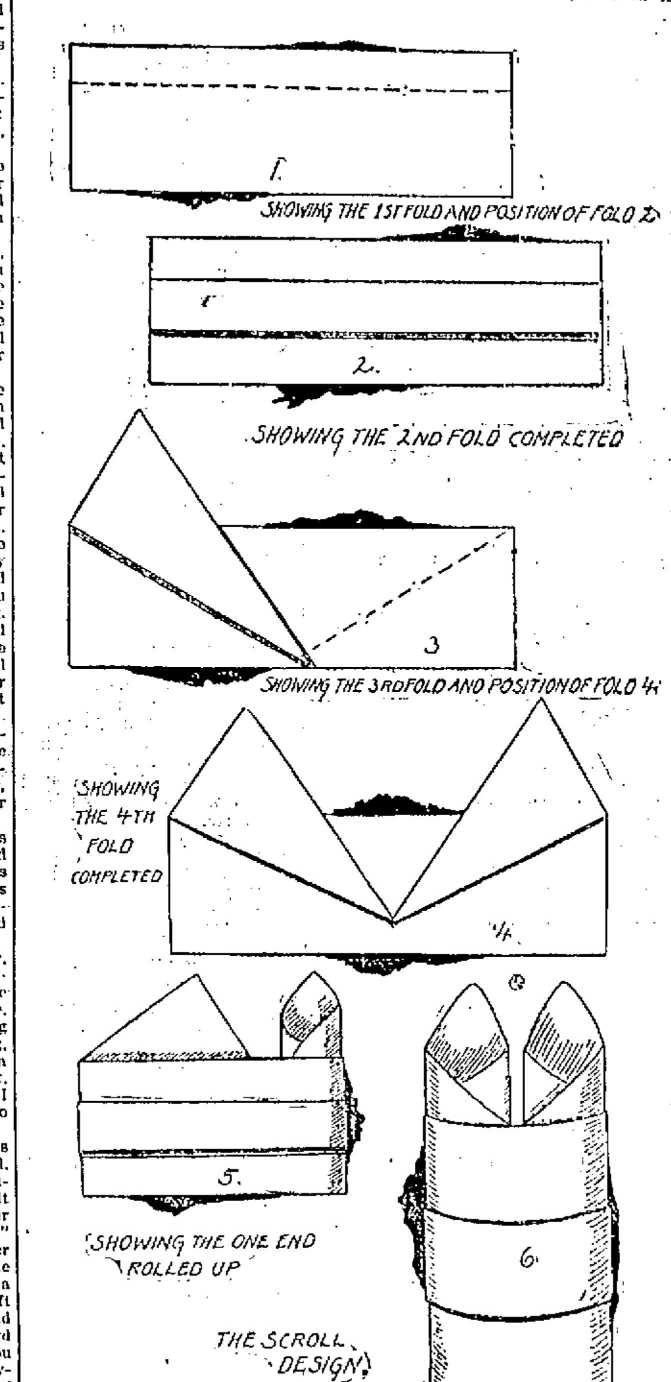
Some of the Preliminary Steps to Attain the Idea.

To make the scroll pattern a well-starched napkin will be required. First fold the napkin lengthways in three equal parts, as illustrated by Diagram 1; then turn down the top fold along the dotted line in this diagram, and it will appear as Diagram 2.

Turn the finger napkin over from right to left and proceed with the third fold, which is accomplished by folding up the left-hand side of the napkin slantwise to just beyond the centre, as clearly illustrated by Diagram 3, the dotted line on the right-hand side of which shows the position for next fold.

Diagram 4 shows the fourth fold completed, and which is merely a repetition of the third fold, only in this case using the right-hand side of the napkin instead of the left.

Again turn the napkin over from right to left, and commence rolling round the right-hand side as far as the centre to form the scroll, as Diagram 5 suggests. Then repeat with left-hand side, and the finger napkin will assume the shape of the completed sketch.



NUGGETS OF ENTERTAINMENT.

It is said the entire African race in America is gradually becoming bleached out, and that in the process of years the black face will disappear entirely.

An automatic electric music leaf-turner is one of the latest patents. It is claimed for it that it can be easily attached to any piano music-rack, and it is operated by touching a button with the foot.

Belgium is the home of the racing pigeon. There the sport is a national pastime, and a good pigeon frequently wins for its owner large sums of money, the prizes being considerable, to which heavy pools are added.

All the suitors for a girl's hand in Borneo are expected to be generous in their presents to her. These presents are never returned; therefore the wily young lady defers as long as possible a positive selection of the happy man.

The man who talks most about himself says the least.

The French language, it appears, is better adapted to the purpose of the telephone than the English. It is stated that the large number of sibilant or hissing syllables in English renders it a less easy and accurate means of communication.

During the last 25 years the American people have imported £36,000,000 worth of precious stones.

Flies are not the only thing found in amber. In a big mass of clear amber, dredged up out of the Baltic Sea recently, there was distinctly visible in its interior a small squirrel—fur, teeth, and claws intact.

The dust of charcoal is gathered up and mixed with the chaff from the wheat, barley, and other grains, and with chopped straw in Japan. It is then moistened into a paste, rolled into balls about as big as a billiard-ball, and makes excellent fuel.

The Hindoos consider their dead as sacred, and do not allow them to be handled by alien hands, the nearest male relative—son, father, or brother—preparing the body for burial; and if there be none of these relatives, a son is adopted by the family for the purpose.

About Duse.

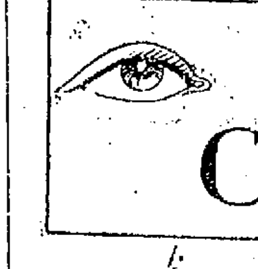
Eleanora Duse, the famous Italian actress, cannot remember a time when she did not act, for she was the only daughter of strolling Italian players, and even as a baby she was considered a useful piece of stage "property." It would be difficult to imagine a woman more unlike the popular ideal of an actress; she uses no "make-up," cares but little for the costume side of her work, although she admits a strong preference for white, and though she is thirty-seven, looks considerably older. She can talk both French and English, but only acts in Italian. Her good sense always led her to take when abroad those parts well known to most playgoers, and so extraordinary is her acting that even to the most ignorant member of her audience, she manages to make her meaning quite clear.

A PUZZLE PICTURE—FIND THE LADY'S LOVER.

THESEARE REBUSES.

Try to Guess Them Before Reading the Inverted Sentences.

The answers to the rebuses given herewith are purposely inverted and as there are two or three solutions to each the pleasure of guessing is greatly enhanced.



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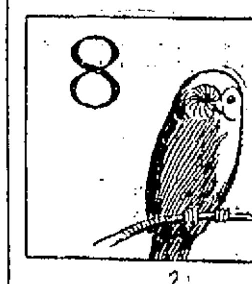

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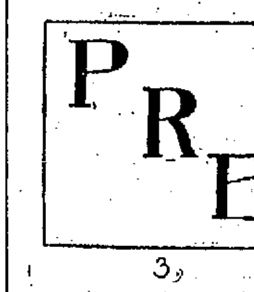

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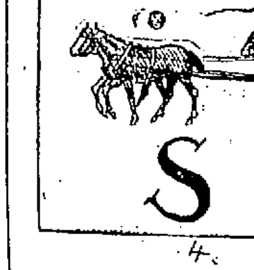

4.

1. I oversee or Aright I see.
2. A towel or owlet.
3. Period, ponder or apiary.
4. Steam or oversteem.
5. Jackass or Ajax.

Animals Change Color.

The idea formerly prevailed among all classes of persons that insects and smaller animals were killed by frost. Ice was therefore considered a pure product. It has been proven by experiments that not only are very many of the smaller creatures not seriously affected by cold, but that they may remain for a great length of time frozen solid, and may thaw out without suffering the slightest inconvenience. This finally and effectually disposes of the theory that ice or frozen products may be free from dangerous elements.

Some years ago an outbreak of typhoid fever followed the use of ice from a pond, which it was supposed might have been contaminated by fever germs.

There are many small creatures, notably common earthworms, that may be frozen until they will break in pieces, and yet recover their normal activity and functions. A degree far below freezing-point is harmless to many insects. This is, of course, one of the provisions of nature, as but for it ponds and lakes might during extremely cold weather, be utterly cleared of living creatures.

She Likes Prince Henry.

Prince Henry of Prussia is the Empress Frederick's favorite son, owing to the fact that he strongly resembles in character and personal appearance her late husband, Frederick the Noble. He and his wife, the eldest daughter of Princess Alice, are but little known to Berlin society, for they have lived most of their married life in the beautiful old castle at Kiel, the Portsmouth of Germany. It is, thanks to Prince Henry's efforts, that a marked improvement has taken place of late years in the German Navy. Both he and Princess Henry are devoted to their two sons; the elder is a fine lad close on his twelfth year, while the other is still a baby in arms.

According to oculists, poor window glass is responsible for eye-strain, on account of the faulty refraction.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

In 1836, when Lowell was a sophomore, Mr. Longfellow came to Cambridge, a young man, to begin his long and valuable life in the college. His presence there proved a benediction, and, I might say, marks an epoch in the history of Harvard. In the first place, he was fresh from Europe, and he gave the best possible stimulus to the budding interest in German literature. In the second place, he came from Bowdoin College, and in those days it was a very good thing for a Harvard undergraduate to know that there were people not bred in Cambridge quite as well read, as intelligent, as elegant, and accomplished as any Harvard graduate. In the third place, Longfellow, though he was so young, ranked already distinctly as a man of letters.

This was no broken-winded minister who had been made the professor. He was not a lawyer without clients, or a doctor without patients, for whom "a place" had to be found. He was already known as a poet by all educated people.—Edward Everett Hale in Outlook.

During the Prince of Wales's journey through the provinces thirty-seven years ago, a large number of petitions and addresses of welcome were presented to him from every class and society. One address sent by the lumbermen and raftsmen of the Ottawa Valley concluded with the words: "Long may you remain Prince of Wales!"

This very doubtful compliment was no slip of the pen, for when the foreman of the raftsmen was questioned on the subject, he declared that the address meant exactly what it said:

"We are perfectly satisfied with the queen, and want her to remain on the throne as long as she can."—Youth's Companion.

"You don't find me taking up with any of these isms," said the large man who was rather red in tone.

"Except," ventured the slender man, with indications of a soured disposition, "perhaps, alcoholism."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The funny man who falls from a high grade wheel gets off a good thing.

THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.
Sun rises—4:07; sets, 7:24.
Moon sets—9:37 p. m.
High water—1 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.

Fair and pleasant weather is promised for Wednesday, with temperatures much the same as today. The winds are likely to be light and variable, probably with sea breezes on the coast.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

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Hawaii and Cuba. This elegant book with 102 first-class engravings, given away with one pound of 60c. Tea and one dollar in cash. Dickson Bros. Tea Store, 58 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Pianos and sheet music in great demand at Steinert's, 130 Merrimack St.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone 320-4.

Refrigerators at A. H. O'Hoin & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

Complicated watch repairing a specialty. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

You can talk war with any one you meet, but if you want to talk coal, talk with W. E. Livingston, 16 Thorndike street.

Mr. Charles and Arthur Gendreau will be home the 23rd of June from college in Canada to spend their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Joseph Gendreau.

FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC.

The Frederic Greenhalge Debating society held its first annual picnic at Willow Dale yesterday. A long list of sports was enjoyed. Among those who attended were Misses Cassidy and Goodhue and Mr. Barnard, teachers at the High school.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Court Wamesit, F. of A., has elected officers as follows: C. R., William J. Deeney; sub-C.R., John P. McCarthy; treasurer, John E. Maguire; F. S., Joseph A. O'Connor, R.S., John J. McCarthy; S.W., Timothy McCarthy; J. W., Thomas Allen; J.H., Thomas Jordon; S.B., Martin Ryan; trustees, Marcus Brown, Patrick Conners and John McLaughlin.

ARRESTED ON A CAPIAS.

Charles A. Pike, who was recently indicted by the grand jury on a charge of larceny and whose case was called before the superior court in Cambridge, Friday last, was defaulted. He was taken to Cambridge yesterday morning by Lieut. Palmer on a capias.

BATHER DROWNED.

SECOND DEATH AT CRESCENT BEACH IN TWO DAYS.

Revere, June 20.—Another accident at Crescent Beach occurred yesterday afternoon and resulted fatally. Shortly after 2 o'clock William Fannon, 30 years old, who was with his mother, on Cottage street, Westbury, hired a bath room and suit. He entered the water and had been in but a few minutes when he disappeared. Life Guard William Murphy saw Fannon go down and waited a reasonable time for him to appear. When Murphy started for him he found him in about two feet of water, it being low tide at the time, and hastily pulled him in shore.

Manager Gilman of the bath house and Superintendent West of the reservation, were on shore, and when Murphy arrived with his burden, assisted in carrying the unconscious man into the emergency room where restoratives were applied and a physician summoned. Dr. Newton soon arrived and worked about an hour on Fannon, but without avail, as the man was dead. It appears that Fannon entered the water after eating a hearty meal and had probably become strangled. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Arthur V. Sanborn on Broadway and the medical examiner summoned.

This is the second accident of this nature since the bath house has been opened. Last summer a Worcester man met death in the same manner, and the medical examiner at the time decided that he met his death by going into the water after a hearty meal.

MR. AND MRS. WHITAKER

OBSERVED THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE.

The 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Channing Whitaker was pleasantly observed at their home in Tyngsboro on Saturday, June 18, when the afternoon and evening were spent in receiving upwards of 150 friends who called to extend congratulations. Mr. Channing Whitaker and Miss Grace Bancroft were married June 18, 1873, at the home of her father Mr. Jefferson Bancroft, in Appleton street, Lowell, by Rev. Dr. Foster. Their four children, Grace, Channing, Harriette, and Catherine, received with them. Mrs. Whitaker was gowned in black silk with white lace; Miss Grace in her Nashua High school graduating dress of white muslin; Marriette wore the white muslin dress, cut en traine, in which her mother was married, 25 years ago; and Catherine was dressed in white.

In the large upper hall were displayed a beautiful china dinner and tea set, from Tyngsboro friends, and many articles of silver, china, pictures and flowers from relatives and friends who were present from Boston, Lowell, and Dunstable. The occasion was also the birthday of Miss Grace, who was also remembered by a gift from Tyngsboro friends, and the young people honored her with their presence in the evening. Refreshments and ice cream were served in the dining room amid decorations of ferns and flowers from wood and field. The many appreciative expressions of the family prove their enjoyment of the gathering and remembrances, it also being one of pleasure to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker moved from Lowell to Tyngsboro in 1888, with her aged father, into the house which is known as the "Priest Lawrence" house.

Dr. C. W. Hunt DENTIST 317 MERR'K ST.

SAUGUS ENTRIES.

ALL THE CHACKS HAVE BEEN ENTERED FOR THE RACES.

Following is the list of entries for the meeting at the old Saugus race course, June 28 to July 1. The 2:05 pace and the 2:15 trotting classes were the only ones that failed to fill:

TUESDAY, JUNE 28.

2:30 trotting class; purse, $300.

J. J. Bowen, Mystic Park, b. m. Bessie S.

A. Johnson, Brockton, Brockton, blk. g. Curine.

J. J. Crawford, Nashua, blk. s. Gen. Robinson.

Joseph Fancher, Worcester, b. m. Birdelle.

D. Broderick, Waltham, b. g. Dumont.

John Trout, Concord, N. H., ch. g. Blazeaway.

H. W. Macomber, Lexington, b. g. Ibsen.

2:22 class; pacing; purse, $300.

Rich & Co., Boston, b. m. Gretchen.

J. A. Moulton, Lyndonville, Vt., b. g. Nixon.

J. J. Collins, Westerly, R. I., b. g. Azmont.

M. J. Cahill, Readville, b. m. Embrino.

Charles Abrams, Boston, b. g., Billy Crocker.

P. Wall, South Boston, blk. g. L. E. C.

John Kervick, Worcester, b. m. Marjorie.

Knapp Forshner, Providence, b. g. Bassett.

W. J. Melody, Salem, gr. m. Georgie S.

J. A. McDonald, Malden, b. m. Gypsy Girl.

WEDNESDAY, June 29.

2:19 class; trotting; purse, $300.

J. A. Moulton, Lyndonville, Vt. ch. g. Kendall.

C. Bulman, Hudson, ch. g., Nick.

Rich & Co., Boston, gr. g. J. T.

C. E. McDonald, Readville, ch. g. Ben H.

M. F. Clark, Boston, b m. Cuckoo.

J. J. Bowen, Mystic Park, b. g. Doctor

K. Forshnd, Providence, b. g. Gordon Cummings.

A. Johnson, Brockton, br. m. Albertine

2:30 class; pacing; purse, $300.

G. E. Hutchinson, Somerville, b. g. Gladstone.

Fred Isbell, Readville, b. g. Underhill.

Robert Proctor, Readville, b. g. King Harry.

Robert Proctor, Readville, gr. m. Avis

J. J. Bowen, Medford, b. g. Lydick.

J. A. McDonald, Malden, b. m. Gypsy Girl.

Knapp Forshner, Providence, b. g. Bassett.

T. Tighe, Mystic Park, ro. m. Cora.

James Timothy, Mystic Park, b. m. Chita.

W. J. Melody, Salem, gr. m. Georgie S.

John Kervick, Worcester, b. m. Marjoree.

Bird Palmer, Mystic Park, br. s. Myman.

J. A. Smith, Medford, ch. s. Hal Rhea.

G. F. Tallman, Newport, ch. g. Mercury Wilkes

THURSDAY, JUNE 30.

2:11 class; pacing; purse, $300.

R. M. and L. J. Sturtevant, Somerville, ch. s. Woodshed.

Eddie Horton, Boston, br. s. Alvan Swift.

A. F. Williams, Malden, br. s. Palmetto Prince.

A. D. Lawrence, Boston, b. g. Jimmie. H.

H. M. Temple, Boston, b. g. Robert R.

E. M. Gillies, Mystic Park, gr. g. Peter Turney

John F. Fitzgerald, Boston, ch. g. Sanford L.

John F. Fitzgerald, Boston, gr. g. George G.

2:24 class; trotting; purse, $300.

J. J. Collins, Westerly, R. I., b. g. J. E. C.

H F Amsden, Boston, b g. Hector.

Lyle Sterling, Mystic Park, blk. g. Dr. Franklin, Jr.

J. A. Moulton, Lyndonville, Vt., ch. m. Stella.

R. D. Waite, Medford, ch. m. Angelica.

J. J. Bowen, Mystic Park, ch. m. Cecil M.

J. J. Crawford, Nashua, N. H., blk. s. Gen. Robinson.

Joseph Fancher, Worcester, b. m. Floride B.

2:18 class; pacing; purse, $300.

Bird Palmer, Mystic Park, ch. m. M. B. C.

John Kervick, Worcester, b. m. Sarah Jane.

J. O'Donnell, Readville, blk. g. Rex.

J. O'Donnell, Readville, gr. g. Will Curry.

A. W. Farrington, Hardwick, b. s. Minturn.

J. A. Moulton, Lyndonville, Vt., b. g. Otis Barron.

J. A. Moulton, Lyndonville, Vt. ch. s. Nixon.

William M. Titus, Springfield, blk. m. Belle G.

George F. Tallman, Newport, b. g. Lucky Boy.

Rich & Co., Boston, b. m. Gretchen.

FRIDAY, JULY 1.

2:14 class; pacing; purse, $300.

G. A. Tourtellotte, Somerville, b. m. Annie Shedd.

J. J. Collins, Westerly, R. I., b. m. Diversion

K. Forshner, Providence, ch. g. Dan Robinson.

W. Cameron, Boston, b. g. Big Ike

W. E. Jones, Lynn, gr. g. Bandon

C E McDonald, Readville, b s. Melson.

J. J. Bowen, Mystic Park, br. g. Nervine G.

Bird Palmer, Mystic Park, ch. g. A. S. L.

John Kervick, Worcester, b. m. Sarah Jane.

A. W. Farrington, Hardwick, br. h. Minturn.

C. E. Mosher, Fitchburg, blk. m. Zanita.

2:40 class; trotting; purse, $300.

N. J. Stone, Franklin Park, blk. m. Lady Thorndike.

James O'Donnell, Readville, b m. Betsy Belman.

W. Cameron, Boston, b. g. Admiral Sampson.

H. W. Macomber, Lexington, b. g. Ibsen.

D. Brodwick, Waltham, b. g. Dumont.

J. A. Smith, Medford, b. g. Red Robin.

Eddie Horton, Boston, b. m. Lilly P.

John Trout, Concord, N. H., ch. g. Blazeaway.

J. J. Bowen, Mystic Park, b. g. Plato.

FIRE AT DUNSTABLE.

Mr. George Woods' house at Dunstable was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock after the family had retired for the night. The alarm was immediately given, but it was impossible to save the house and very little furniture was saved. The fire is supposed to have caught from the chimney.

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Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples, or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

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ATTEMPT ON BLANCO'S LIFE

(Continued.)

partment of the King Powder company at Kings Mills, Warden county, was destroyed Sunday night in a manner leading to the belief that it was the work of enemies of the government. The building in which was stored a quantity of smokeless powder was evidently fired by two men near midnight. One of the men was badly burned and apparently was dragged away by his companion, who ran away in the direction of South Lebanon.

Smokeless powder in the condition it was in in this department does not explode like ordinary powder with a flash, but breaks into a bright light and burns for some time. The great light attracted citizens, and some of these met and captured a stranger going toward South Lebanon. He is apparently a foreigner, but in so badly injured that he can scarcely talk. The powder burned was not for the government, and the money loss is only about $2000. The company has a contract to supply the government, and this is thought to be the reason the destruction of the plant was attempted.

SPY CHARGE IRRELEVANT.

Montreal, June 21.—Judge Mathieu yesterday gave judgment in the demurrer of the attorneys representing Lieutenant Carranza and Mr. Du Bosc, declaring that the ninth paragraph in the capias alleging that the Spanish officials were at the head of a Spanish spy system must be stricken out, as it was irrelevant to the present case. The judge fixed Thursday next for hearing the arguments in the case.

OLD GUARD DEBARRED.

Albany, June 21.—The military authorities announce that none of the organizations of the old national guard which did not go out under the first call will be given an opportunity to volunteer under the second call. This decision will prevent the Seventh, Twenty-third and Seventy-fourth regiments and 10 separate companies from forming a part of New York's quota under the second call.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

James Kennedy was installed vice templar at the meeting of Thistle Lodge, Good Templars, last night. It was voted to accept the invitation to visit Eirene Lodge to assist in the reception to the district lodge executive on the 28th of the month. An entertainment followed the business meeting.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of Integrity Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.H., last night: Grand master, Kenneth J. Mackenzie; noble grand, P. A. Mackenzie; vice grand, William Hudson; elective secretary, Mr. Johnson; permanent secretary, Samuel Rogers; lecture master and chaplain, Hugh McLean; warden, Malcolm Currie; trustee for 18 months, Thomas Chadwick; delegate to district meeting to be held at Lawrence, Kenneth J. Mackenzie.

At the regular meeting of Loyal Wamesit Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., in Post 120 hall, last night, the following officers were elected: James Frazer, grand master; Rufus MacDonald, noble grand; William Higby, vice grand; elective secretary, James Smith; permanent secretary, John Hall; treasurer, Isaac Tinker; trustee for 18 months W. H. Walsh; chief of staff, John Orrell; delegate to district meeting to be held at Lawrence, James Dawson; installing officer, Past Grand John S. Jackson of Wamesit Lodge.

A short business meeting was held by the web-drawers, warpers and spoolers at Burkes' hall, after which a dance was enjoyed.

Miss Frances Clark, teacher in the grammar department of the Centre school, has resigned her position to accept the principalship of the grammar school in Honedale.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Both Robinson and Keefe have posted their forfeit for the match of 20 rounds between them at 126 pounds for the championship of Lowell and their meet at the Merrimack club on the afternoon of July 4, promises to be a corker. Both men are training actively and the sporting fraternity of Lawrence is making this bout its principal topic of discussion. Keefe's friends contend that their man will have an easy thing, as Robertson's best fighting weight is 118 pounds and that 126 will be too much for him to carry but the Robertsonites believe differently and are taking all bets offered. The curtain raiser will be six rounds between Joe Callahan, champion 105 man of Lowell and Jack Moriarty of South Boston.

The week's bouts are as follows:

Tuesday—Charley McKeever vs. McConnell, San Francisco.

Tommy White vs. Larry Burns, 20 rounds, Manhattan A. C., Troy.

Thursday—Eddie Connolly vs. Joe Robinson, St. John.

Friday—"Spike" Sullivan vs. Dal Hawkins, 20 rounds, Lenox A. C., New York.

Austin Rice vs. Charley Kelly, 20 rounds; George Monroe vs. Jack Ward, 10 rounds and Billy Higgins vs. Jack Smith, 20 rounds, New Haven.

Saturday—Billy Smith vs. Andy Walsh, 20 rounds, Greater New York A. C.

Jack Downey vs. Danny McBride, 20 rounds, Pelican A. C., Brooklyn.

Jack McKeever vs. Bill Travis, 10 rounds, Bernice, Penn.

George Tuohey of the Boston Post in speaking of the coming Sullivan-Hawkins battle says:

The only fistic event that appeals strongly to Boston sport followers, scheduled for the present week, is that between Spike Sullivan and Dal Hawkins, the Californian lightweight, who has created havoc with the eastern fighters' records, whenever he has been stacked up against them. Hawkins came East some two years ago at the invitation of Jim Corbett, and his first essay this side of the Rockies was against Joe Gans at the now defunct Bohemian A. C. of New York. The limit was fifteen rounds and it looked as if the Californian was going faster than he could possibly stand when the gong rung for the final round. Gans had done all the work and was clearly entitled to the decision, but the referee thought otherwise, and declared in favor of the Californian. "Honest John" Kelly, who referred the contest, was "roasted" so badly that he has never since entered the ring. Hawkins suffered more in reputation than if he had been charged with a defeat, and shortly afterward returned to California. His next try against an eastern man was at Carson as a side-show to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. He went against Martin Flaherty on that occasion and established a record for quick knockouts by whaling Flaherty into dreamland in what was recorded as four seconds by the timers. I have always regarded that contest as a fluke win for Hawkins, and many will agree with me in my belief that Flaherty would have won except for the lucky drive Hawkins landed before the Lowell man was fairly out of his corner. Again Dal went against an Easterner in the person of Eddie Connolly at Frisco, and unless I am misinformed Eddy was the victim of some of Dan Lynch's trickery. As I understood the matter the men agreed to box at 130 pounds and posted $500 for weight and appearance, but with a verbal understanding that the meeting was to be at catch-weights. Connolly jogged along in his happy-go-lucky way, tickled almost to death, because he had, as he supposed many pounds the best the Hawkins. Two days before the contest Lynch told Connolly that the Hawkins people intended to claim the forfeit unless Eddy scaled at 130, which was a physical impossibility unless extreme measures were resorted to. Lynch sent Connolly into a Turkish bath and kept him there something like twelve or fourteen hours in order to bring Eddy to the scales at 130 pounds to save the forfeit. Well, Eddy saved the $500, but was so weak that he could not do himself justice and went down to defeat in fourteen rounds.

Sum up Hawkins as you will he shows a notch below Spike in form. It is true that he made a draw of a twenty-round contest with George Dixon, but the latter conceded height, weight, reach and also allowed a close friend of Hawkins to referee. Had Dixon been the man he was four years ago, or had he but a remote part of his once wonderful punching powers, the Californian would have been dropped long before the limit was reached. It was not to Hawkins credit to break even with Dixon, under the circumstances. Tommy White did the same thing and Eddy Santry proved conclusively that Dixon had retrograded by staying the limit with the champion.

Those facts in Hawkin's record are cited merely to show that he secured a reputation that he is not entitled to, and that he comes East boomed as a world beater in his class.

MR. WEBSTER'S CONDITION.

The condition of Orrin Webster at the Lowell General hospital with a bullet in his abdomen remains unchanged. He passed a comfortable night, but there is nothing to warant the belief of his recovery.

Mary Donnelly, who fell down a flight of stairs, will probably recover. She is still at St. John's hospital.

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Martha W. Howe to Addie A. Magoon, land with buildings on Stackpole street, $1.

Ida B. Hayes to Lillie M. Spencer, lot of land on Moody street, $2100.

Harry E. Shaw, et al., to John B. Pilling, lot of land on Middlesex street, $1.

Della I. Pilling to Harry E. Shaw, land with buildings, corner Foster and Pine streets, $1.

Lurana A. Grover to Harry E. Shaw lot of land on Laurel street, $1.

Harry E. Shaw to John B. Pilling, lot of land on Laurel street, $1.

Addie H. Sweatt to M. A. Turbell, land with buildings on Bellevue street, $1.

Caroline M. Berry to Chas. T. Kilpartrick, lot of land on Stevens street, $1.

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Arthur Lyman, trustee, to John H. Comber, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

L. R. J., D. H., and Caroline H. Varnum to Fred A. Dodge, lot of land at Mt. Pleasant, $1.

Mary E. Dodge to Fred A. Dodge, lot of land at Mt. Pleasant, $1.

Nicholas Gallagher, Jr., to Patrick Riley, the Nicholas Gallagher estate, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Andreas G. Quist to Carl Nilson, land with buildings, West Chelmsford, $1.

Pliny F. Gammel, et ux., to Foster Perham, lot of wood land, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Annie E. McCurdy, admx., to Honora Sullivan, Edward C. Reynolds estate, $1500.

Alexander Desjardins et al., to Elanora Marchand, land with buildings on Riverside park, $1.

Samuel Tomkins to James Clark, lot of land, on Atherton avenue, $100.

WESTFORD.

Arthur G. Boynton to Mary Courtney, lot of land, $1.

Joseph H. Bridgford to Sarah J. Toper, land with buildings, $1.

DUNSTABLE.

Gadore Maranda, et al., to Joseph Labine, land with buildings, $1.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

TWO MEN DROWNED WHILE YACHTING OFF PEDDOCK'S ISLAND YESTERDAY.

Boston, June 20.—By the capsizing of the yacht Louise, Zenas F. Babbitt, aged 42, and Edwin W. Frost, aged 36, were drowned between Peddock's and Nut Islands yesterday morning. Their three companions, William B. Rolfe, E. M. Holman and James A. Buckman, were saved by a Nut Island lobsterman, though Holman, who remains with the others at Hough's Neck, is in a dangerous condition.

Frost lived with his wife and 10-year-old boy at Centre street, corner Lagrange; Babbitt on Caples street; Rolfe resided on Temple street; Holman on Kenneth street, West Roxbury, and Buckman in Avon.

Babbitt was the owner of a fish market on Centre street, West Roxbury, and Frost of a grocery. The latter is also a member of the firm of Frost brothers, livery stable keepers.

The five men were on the 16-foot yacht, Louise, between Nut Island and Peddock's Island, when the squall struck. The boat immediately sank.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR MAY AS RECORDED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The following is a synopsis of the health bulletin for the month of May: Deaths during the month of May, 1898, 181; population, estimated at 87,000, rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 17.77; total number, 131; males, 63; females, 62; place of death—ward 1, 5; ward 2, 9; ward 3, 13; ward 4, 14; ward 5, 13; ward 6, 21; ward 7, 21; ward 8, 10; ward 9, 12; almshouse, 3; Lowell hospital, 3; Lowell General hospital, 0; St. John's hospital, 7; still births, 13. Contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 12; croup, 2; scarlet fever, 112; measles, 5; typhoid fever, 11.

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Muslins, worth 12 1-2c. a yard, at 8c. 15c. Muslins at 9c.

Figured Canvas Cloth, regular 12 1-2c. quality, at 8c. yard.

Linen Dept.

10 dozen of extra fine quality all linen fringed Damask Towels, plain white, red or pink borders, goods that sold at 17c. each, for only 12 1-2c. each.

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FOR PEACE

It is Understood That Spain Will Soon Open Negotiations for Settlement of War.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK.

TRIED FOR MURDER

Alleged Matricide in Court at Lynn.

THE DEFENDANT HAS PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Much Expert Testimony Will be Offered.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lynn, Mass., June 12.—Ernest C. Brown, was arraigned in police court before Judge Berry this morning, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Julia C. Brown, June 14.' His counsel waived the reading of the complaint and entered a plea of not guilty. The case was continued until July 1 for hearing in order that the analysis of clothing and finger nail secretions now in the hands of Prof. Wood may be used as evidence. William Brown, the brother, was discharged without arraignment and was immediately surrounded by friends and given a hearty reception. Ernest Brown will be held in Lynn until the trial. It is expected when the case reaches superior court a plea of insanity may be entered, as there is considerable to believe from Brown's appearance that reason has fled. He was never considered strong mentally. Monday at the Brown house, more of Brown's clothing was discovered with which, it is said, blood stained it. They have been sent to Prof. Wood for examination.

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SPAIN NOW WANTS PEACE

It is Stated That Negotiations Will Soon be Opened.

Sagasta May Resign The Premiership and a New Government Will be Inaugurated—Transport Ships Will Sail on Saturday—Troops Will Also Go to Manila.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 21.—The correspondent at Paris of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphed this afternoon that he learns from an authoritative source, in spite of denials, that the question of negotiating peace between the United States and Spain, has been for some days the subject of a lively correspondence between the chancellors. He adds that some of the ambassadors in Paris were instructed yesterday to remain on the alert and in readiness. The correspondent further says it is expected that an event of importance in opening negotiations with the United States and Spain will occur within a few days. M. Hanataux, the French minister for foreign affairs in the Meline cabinet, backed by the Czar, has been, it seems, the principal promotor of peace negotiations, hence President Faure's desire to retain M. Hanataux in the foreign office.

THE ZAFIRO ORDERED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A special cable from Hong Kong says:

"The American supply ship Zafiro, which was sent here from Manila by Admiral Dewey to procure provisions and other necessaries for the fleet and which anchored a few miles from here in Chinese waters, has been compelled to leave by the Chinese authorities.

"The Chinese officials notified U. S. Consul Wildman at Hong Kong to take the Zafiro out of the jurisdiction of the Emperor at once and refused to allow her even the customary 24 hours' stay or a pound of coal or provisions.

"She has, accordingly been moved. She is now in British waters at Hong Kong. The Chinese order is believed to be due to the representations of Spain."

SAGASTA MAY RESIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, June 21, 2 p. m.—There are rumors current here today that the Cortes may suspend its sessions during the coming week, when Senor Puigcerver, the minister of finance will resign, in which event it is thought the premier, Senore Sagasta, will be compelled to submit to the Queen Regent a question of confidence in the ministry. It is possible, therefore that Senor Sagasta will resign, in which case, it is added, a national government, pledged to the most energetic course, will succeed his ministry.

COLORED TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOPEKA, KAS., June 21.—Governor Leedy has announced that the two battalions alloted to anKsas under the second call for volunteers will be recruited from the colored population. The governor has been urged to officer both battalions with negroes, but has not yet decided as to this point.

SPANISH PRISONERS ON BOARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The steamship Algonquin of the Clyde line, arrived today from Charlestown, with ten Spanish prisoners, comprising the captain and crew of the bark. Marie Dolores, which vessel was recently captured by the cruiser Minneapolis in West Indian waters. The Austrian consul will arrange for the transportation of the Spaniards home to Spain.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHAFTER JOINS SAMPSON

The Transports Arrived Off Santiago Yesterday.

A Council of War Held Before Putting Men Ashore—The Plans for the Capture of Santiago Once Settled the Fight Will go on—Cadiz Fleet is at Cadiz.

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ON BOARD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCH BOAT DANDY, MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, Tuesday morning, June 21.—The United States army for invasion of Cuba commanded by General Shafter, arrived off Santiago de Cuba yesterday at noon. The troops, numbering about sixteen thousand men, were on thirty-seven transports. The time and place for the landing of the soldiers had not then been decided upon.

There were fourteen mild cases of typhoid fever and some cases of measles on board the transports; but the troops were in good condition and in excellent spirits. The voyage was without incident. The soldiers are anxious to set foot on Cuban soil and hope to take Santiago in a few days. A council of war will be held and plans laid for the capture of Santiago before the troops are all put ashore.

CADIZ FLEET AT CADIZ.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Advices received here by way of Marseilles, France, confirm the first reports that the Spanish fleet has returned to Cadiz. The despatch states that the Victoria was injured and towed into port.

HOSPITAL SHIP "RELIEF."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Surgeon General Sternberg of the army, has returned from New York where he spent a day in a thorough examination of the hospital ship Relief, being fitted out for use in the army at the West Indies. The final touches are being put on the vessel, and General Sternberg reports that she will be ready for sea the first of next week. The ship is admirably adapted for the purposes intended and the General is more than satisfied with her.

TRANSPORTS READY TO SAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21—With the addition of 300 recruits for Minnesota, 150 for Iowa, and 100 men of the Astor battery, the force of troops at Camp Merritt has been increased to 12,200.

Work on the third fleet of transports has progressed so favorably that they will all probably be ready to sail Saturday. The monitor Monadnock and Collier Nero are expected to start for Manila at the same time.

HE TOOK POISON

A Prominent Business Man Committed Suicide.

IN PAWTUCKET, R. I. LAST NIGHT.

Inability to Secure Work the Cause.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 21.—J. Milton Read, 62, formerly a prominent business man in this city, committed suicide in the office of the former city clerk, Alden W. Sibley, some time last night. As Mr. Sibley was about to leave his office yesterday afternoon, Mr. Read came in and asked to be allowed to write a few letters at his desk, promising to lock the door after he had finished. Mr. Sibley left him there and found his dead body on reaching his office at 8 o'clock this morning.

On the table were a bottle and a glass containing cyanide of pottassium and a note informed Mr. Sibley that the writer was unable to secure work and had no home, friends or money and had ended life. He requested that his body be turned over to the police and buried from the police station. The suicide was the father of council clerk Charles M. Read of this city and has another child, Mrs. Nellie I. Shields of 24 Brooks street.

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Grosvenor Acts as the Chairman.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Columbus, Ohio, June 21.—The republican state convention convened here today. The delegates met at 2.30 p. m. by congressional districts to select members of the state committee and of the convention committees. As the principal contest is for the control of the state committee interest centered in the preliminary proceedings. Of the five nominations Kinney for secretary of state, Spear for supreme judge, Allen for clerk of the supreme court and Blackburn for food commissioner have no opposition for re-nomination. The only free for all race is for member of the board of public works in which W. J. Gobneson of Summitt county seems to be the favorite.

The original program had Senator Hanna for temporary chairman and Senator Foraker for permanent chairman but neither could leave Washington, pending consideration of Hawaiian annexation, and Congressman Grosvenor was substituted for both of them.

His key note speech had been anticipated with interest. It is understood that he brought with him from Washington certain resolutions that were endorsed by the senators and others, among them being a resolution favoring the annexation of the Hawaiian islands.

Hon. H. E. Daughtery of the retiring state committee will call the convention. The delegates are almost unanimously for Senator Hanna as well as the national administration and no compromises were entertained in organizing either the convention or the new state campaign committee.

An account of a contest from Cayuga county between the Hanna and McKisson delegates, special attention was given to the selection of the committee on credentials. The Hanna men not only controlled this committee but also selected as its chairman, Hon. Park J. Alexander.

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THE SUN EXTRA!

5 O'CLOCK

ATTEMPT ON BLANCO'S LIFE

By a Young Volunteer in the Army of Havana.

Capt. E. W. Weaver the Mustering Officer of the Fifth Regiment—Two Deaths at Camp Alger—Conspirators Try to Blow up a Powder Mill.

Washington, June 21.—Mail advices have been received in Washington of a recent attempt in Havana to assassinate Captain General Blanco, which was made by Mariano Salva, a young member of the volunteer army. The attempted killing took place as he was leaving the palace to accompany some of the officers of his staff on an inspection of the earthworks on the outskirts of the city. Salva sent a rifle bullet into the calf of Blanco's left leg.

The volunteer is a member of the guard on duty around the palace. His younger brother, also a volunteer, was recently arrested on a charge of conspiring with the enemies of Spain against the established government. The younger Salva was tried by court-martial and condemned to death. His brother made every effort to save him, and appeals were made to General Blanco for clemency, but without avail, and the boy was executed. In revenge the general was assaulted.

ARRIVAL REPORTED.

Kingston, June 21.—It was reported here this morning that the first division of Shafter's command had reached the point of debarkation in the province of Santiago.

TWO NEW CASES OF FEVER.

Washington June 21.—Two new cases of yellow fever have broken out at McHenry, Miss., the quarantined town, and were reported to Surgeon General Wyman. The official dispatches located the new cases in the same houses where the first seven cases occurred. Camp Fontainbleau, just outside the little town, has been prepared in anticipation of further developments.

SPAIN'S AUREOLA.

Vienna, June 21.—To an interviewer Monday Don Carlos spoke eloquently of the necessity for prosecuting the war to the utmost. "Our people's wonderful nerve, spirit of resolution and exalted sentiment of honor," he said, "are the only force Spain can bring to a nation with which she may strike an alliance in the day of the coming European conflagration. She must therefore preserve jealously that force and spirit. The only disasters possible for us now are moral disasters, for we have no further material ones to suffer, having suffered all. Therefore if for example Admiral Cervera, surrounded by forces 10 times superior to his own and having been granted a chance to capitulate on conditions comparatively honorable, should prefer to make a sally and lose all his vessels, sinking at the same time as many American warships as he could, he would do not only an heroic deed, but also a useful work of preserving to Spain the aureole of which no enemy has yet been able to deprive her."

OAKES WAS SLIGHTED.

Boston, June 21.—The announcement that Lieutenant Colonel Oakes of the Fifth would not be appointed to that position in the new regiment has caused much indignation among that officer's friends. Influence to change the apparent outcome was exerted on both Colonel Whitney and Governor Wolcott, but without success. Captain E. W. Weaver, the mustering officer for this state, is to be appointed lieutenant colonel by the governor. He is military instructor in the Boston schools, and when the war broke out went to South Framingham to supervise the organization of the state forces. The appointment will be made both as a recognition of his fitness and for his trying labors.

Major Bullard has announced his inability to take the field for reasons entirely acceptable and honorable to the regiment and himself. This leaves two majors, the number called for. If a third major is required, an appointment is likely to go to Captain Hugh Bancroft, son of Brigadier General Bancroft, now with General Lee's division. Dr. F. H. Bateman of Charlestown has been appointed surgeon, and Dr. Pearl of Boston assistant surgeon.

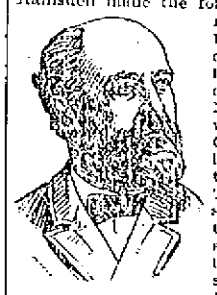
SOLDIERS WENT BATHING.

Washington, June 21.—At Camp Alger yesterday the First brigade, first division, and Second brigade, second division, marched down to the river to bathe. Each regiment marched in fighting order with its baggage train under heavy guard, and the New York cavalry have been ordered to intercept and capture the wagons, if possible. They returned to camp today.

An order has been issued prohibiting the introduction of alcoholic drinks in camp. Two deaths were reported yesterday, one from a Michigan and the other from a Missouri regiment.

NEW HAMPSHIRE APPOINTMENTS.

Nashua, N. H., June 21.—On the recommendation of Colonel Rolfe, Governor Ramsdell made the following appointments: Major Edmund Tetley of Laconia to be lieutenant colonel of the New Hampshire volunteers at Chickamauga in place of Lieutenant Colonel Trenworth, resigned; Captain F. W. Russell of Plymouth to be major, succeeding Major Tetley, promoted. Mr. Russell is a graduate of West Point and has served five years in the regular army.



GEORGE A. RAMSDELL.

WORK OF CONSPIRATORS.

Cincinnati, June 21.—The finishing de-

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A BOY DROWNED

While Bathing in Belvidere Last Evening

AT JUNCTION OF MERRIMACK AND CONCORD RIVERS.

The Body Not Recovered as Yet.

The first drowning accident of the season occurred just before six o'clock last evening, when little six-year-old Tommy Keyes, son of William F. Keyes, a well known hack driver, residing at 127 Fayette street, while in bathing, went beyond his depth and was swept to death by the mighty current.

The boy with others, it is said, was bathing in that favorite swimming hole of the youngsters of Belvidere, just where the Concord river enters the Merrimack. There is one particular part where swimming is safe, but, boy-like, young Keyes went out too far and was gone from view in an instant.

An alarm was given and the boy's father notified. The unfortunate child's clothing was found on the bank of the river. Undertaker Molloy was notified and his men immediately obtained a boat and grappling irons and proceeded to the scene of the fatality.

At 6 o'clock, when the mills stopped running, the river lowered some five or six feet and some 20 boys went in to assist in the search. But it was noticeable that a majority of those who went in were forgetful of the first principle that every swimmer learns, namely, to thoroughly wet the head before doing anything else.

Mr. Molloy believed that the body would be found a long distance below Hunt's Falls, and accordingly searched there near the south shore. The current of the Merrimack is much swifter than that of the Concord, and hence the Concord water is forced for some distance down the south side of the river. An immense throng gathered at the river bank and watched the search until darkness overtook them.

Among those on the river bank was the distracted father of the boy, who did all in his power to aid in the search. He said that the little fellow had always been warned to keep away from the river and he had never known him to go there before.

Up to noon, the body had not been recovered although Molloy's men grappled for it the entire morning.

HARVARD VARSITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Harvard Quarters, Gale's Ferry, Conn., June 21.—This, the last day before the big race, is being quietly spent by the Harvard Varsity crew. Several of the Varsity and most of the freshmen had examinations this morning. This morning Mr. Lehmann, Mr. Michihan, the referee, Coxswain Gilson of Cornell, Coxswain Orton of Harvard, Manager Gilder of Harvard and Manager White of Cornell went over the course to take a final look at the flags. Everything was found satisfactory. The freshmen will have their practice in the shell this afternoon as usual, and they will work hard right up to the day of the race. The Varsity team will be given about half an hour's practice in racing starts and this will be their only work for today. The health of the varsity is excellent. The freshmen are doing as well as can be expected. Most of the sore throats have disappeared and the men generally speaking, are in first class shape.

Where to Apply It.

Nevertheless to cure Spain entirely of the Cuban habit the right place to apply the poultice is Havana.—Chicago Tribune.

AMES FOR MAJOR

Friends of the Young Adjutant Want Him Promoted.

GEO. GARITY'S COMPANY EXAMINED LAST NIGHT.

The Men Made a Good Showing.

Friends of Butler Ames, now adjutant of the Sixth Regiment, are trying to secure his appointment as major in the Fifth Regiment.

Mayor Bennett yesterday sent a telegram to Governor Roger Wolcott, in substance as follows: "The city of Lowell urgently requests that Butler Ames, now adjutant of the Sixth Regiment, be appointed to the position of field doctor in the Fifth in case of vacancy."

To this Governor Wolcott replied by wire: "Your telegram referred to Col. Whitney, who is considering the selection of officers."

Maj. Taylor came to this city yesterday and examined applicants at the armory. He passed eight or ten as satisfactory. The major's examination takes in everything but the heart and lungs. Those interesting organs will line up before Dr. Dutton at Wakefield, Wednesday, and the candidates accepted will start that afternoon for Camp Alger.

The recruits for Companies C, G, and M, when mustered in, will be assigned quarters in the armory; also the provisional companies.

The assignments will come from the adjutant general's quarters. Until that time, Armorer Carr furnishes accommodations for the provisional companies.

George Garity's provisional company will be mustered in Thursday night.

The provisional company raised by George E. Garity was examined in the armory by First Lieutenant H. L. Chase, assistant surgeon Fifth Infantry, last evening. There were 57 men who presented themselves for the examination and of this number 49 were passed and the other eight were rejected on slight imperfections, mainly vision. The inspection as a whole was satisfactory and Lieut. Chase complimented Mr. Garity on the excellent physical showing of his men.

Mr. Garity is in receipt of the following order from General Carter of Boston:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:
Inspector General's Department,
Boston, June 18, 1898.

Mr. George E. Garity, 45 Talbot street, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir: I have directed Colonel F. L. Locke to muster in your company on June 23rd, at 8 p. m. In preparation for the muster, have muster rolls prepared in triplicate, for which I enclose blanks. Follow carefully the printed direction thereon. Have, also, all the men who have passed the physical examination and are to be mustered in sign the enlistment book, which I also enclose and have both enlistment book and the muster roll ready when the inspecting officer arrives.

If notice is received, an election will be held for officers, you are authorized to meet for this purpose in the state armory. Show this to the armorer.

Very respectfully,
J. L. Carter,
Inspector General.

THE PHILIPPINE SUMMER.

Average Temperature in Manila During July and August Is Eighty Degrees F.

Though much has been said in the United States of the climatic terrors in summer of the Philippines it may be well to note the conditions under which the American troops will conduct their novel campaign. The first expedition of our troops will be due at Manila about the first week in July. This will be after the close of the season of severest heat, which lasts from April to June. By the time the troops reach Manila steady and strong southerly monsoons will be blowing over Luzon, with some refreshing effect, although, as these winds are laden with moisture, the air will be very humid. The average temperature in the city of Manila during July and August is usually 80 degrees F., but as the sun is much obscured by clouds in these months the maximum temperatures are apparently not excessive.

The rainfall at Manila in July and August averages respectively about 15 and 10 inches, though in the whole of July as much as 28.19 inches has been in some years recorded. A short distance inland the rainfall is probably less torrential, except at elevated points peculiarly exposed to the monsoon. In the second invasion of Burma, in 1852, the British forces, after making some progress in April, suspended their operations until the close of the rainy season, in October. In view of the trying activity which the rainy season in the Philippines may enforce upon our army extraordinary precautions should be taken to preserve its health, especially when it is first landed.—New York Herald.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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SUDDEN DEMISE

Of Mrs. Mathew Mansfield This Morning.

HER INFANT JOINS HER IN DEATH.

Great Sympathy Expressed for Mr. Mansfield.

Mrs. Matthew M. Mansfield, aged 24 years, died this morning at her home, 29 Shedd street. Deceased was the wife of Ex-Councilman Mathew M. Mansfield and prior to her marriage was Miss Christina Kenny, and with her two sisters, was engaged in the dressmaking business. In his bereavement the young husband has the sympathy of all his acquaintances and they are very many.

It is about one year ago that the young couple were married. The ceremony was postponed for several weeks because of the illness of Mr. Mansfield. The day before the date first set for the marriage, he was stricken down and had to be removed to St. John's hospital. For a time, his recovery was in doubt. Then he got well, they were married, and the bridal tour was more of a trip for the benefit of his health. Several weeks were passed in the country and under the young wife's care, the husband regained his health. They returned to the city and took up their residence in Shedd street. Since then they have been prominent in affairs connected with St. Michael's church. A little child was born to them early this morning, and it died almost immediately. In her illness, Mrs. Mansfield had the best of medical service, four doctors being in attendance.

Mrs. Mansfield was a devoted wife and a young woman of fine traits of character. She was a devout Catholic and a regular attendant at St. Michael's church.

The funeral will occur after a mass of requiem at 10 o'clock Thursday morning from St. Michael's church. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

POLICE COURT

Nine drunks.

Charles O. Forbes was in for drunkenness and assault and battery upon Officer Fred Davis. Forbes was balled last night and it was noticed that when he came into court he was somewhat flushed up. The case was called and immediately Forbes began to talk and it was "all off" with him, for then everyone knew that he had been looking upon the wine. The court after asking him a few questions, ordered him locked up until tomorrow, when all his cases will be tried.

It is noticeable that frequently defendants who have been balled and witnesses come into court with "a drop taken" just as a bracer. It's a risky piece of business, for the court can detect the sign of liquor on a person with unfailing accuracy and the man who carries a jag into court generally goes out without it, having had ample time down stairs to sleep it off.

The court was moved by the physical and probably mental condition of a young man of very respectable family who was in for drunkenness and larceny of a pin, the second charge not being pressed and sent him to the reformatory for the purpose of recuperating him physically, morally and mentally, if he needed it. The young man put up a great effort to get out, asking friends to bail him if he appealed "just until after the Fourth," but they declined to do so and he reluctantly accepted the sentence which all who know him believe will do him a wealth of good.

"Here, stop this talk. If you continue, I'll be obliged to adjourn without hearing your case, for you'll talk all day," said the court to Elizabeth Harrington and the woman, who charged her with assault and battery after the two had bombarded each other with all kinds of expressions, regardless of time, place or propriety. When the court got their vocal batteries silenced, he raised a flag of truce while the defendant's husband would be given an opportunity to intervene and terminate hostilities.

STIFF SENTENCE

Imposed on John McNabb Yesterday.

OFFICER NOYE'S ASSAILANT GOT FOUR MONTHS.

Other Cases in the Superior Court.

Many of Lowell's offenders against the law who appealed from sentences imposed in the police court and were balled out evidently forgot that it was necessary for them to appear in the superior court last week, to prosecute their appeals, for many did not go down to Cambridge when wanted and were later arrested in default by local officers.

At yesterday's session, John F. Murphy's sentence of eight months in the state farm was confirmed. He was arrested on a capias.

John O'Reilly, one of the crowd of toughs who assaulted Officer Noye on Adams street, while making an arrest, a few months ago, was yesterday sentenced to four months in the house of correction.

John J. McNabb, who was arrested a few weeks ago for breaking into lodging houses and stealing clothing and other articles received not less than three and not more than five years in state prison.

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When a Japanese girl married, she blackens her teeth, thus to a great extent marring and spoiling her beauty. American husbands would not dream of such barbarism, but on the contrary, want their wives to remain beautiful and attractive just as long as possible. In fact, every woman owes it to herself and society to preserve her beauty, attractiveness and amiability to the very end.

Thousands of women fail of this for one great prevalent reason. While they resort to every device to preserve their beauty of complexion by external applications and possibly take the best care of their general health, they are too frequently utterly neglectful of their health in a special womanly way. No woman can remain beautiful, attractive or amiable, who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate and important feminine organism. A woman who suffers in this way will lose her clearness of complexion, her eyes will become dull, worry and pain will mark her face with wrinkles and she will become nervous, sickly, fretful and despondent. There is a sovereign remedy for all troubles of this description. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

"My illness was caused by lack of medical attention during childbirth. It lasted for a period of three years, during which my suffering was almost indescribable," writes Mrs. Edith Petty, of Texanna, Cherokee Nat., Ind. Ter. "Owing to the injuries received—rupture, internal displacement, etc., I became a physical wreck. I was in a constant state of pain and nervous collapse. I became so nervous I feared insanity. My heart was affected and I had spells of palpitation and smothering. Was reduced in strength and could take no solid food. The doctors told me that recovery was impossible without a surgical operation. My monthly periods ceased entirely. My mother bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took twelve bottles. Thanks to an All-wise Providence and Doctor Pierce's medicines, the symptoms have all disappeared. I can now do a hard day's work, eat anything and everything I wish. I regard my recovery as permanent, for it is nearly two years since I stopped taking Dr. Pierce's medicines."

SHE FOUNDERED

British Steamer Came in Contract With Ice.

THE CREW OF THE STEAMER SAVED.

The Boat Came From London.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, June 21.—A despatch received in this city this morning from St. John, Newfoundland, says that the British steamer Para from Swansea, June 8th, for Tilt Cove, N. F. in command of Captain Clausden, has foundered near Tilt Cove from contact with ice. It is also stated that the crew were saved.

The Para was an iron vessel, schooner rigged, built at West Hartlepool in 1884. She registered 1160 tons, hailed from London and was owned by Steele, Young & Company.

DEATHS.

UPHAM—Mrs. Elmira Upham, widow of Clement Upham, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter on North street, aged 78 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Whittemore and Mrs. Fred McGregor of this city and a son, Luther C. Upham of Old Orchard, Me.

BOUTWELL—Mary Elizabeth Boutwell, aged 15 years, died yesterday at the residence of her uncle, Roland Boutwell, 378 East Merrimack street.

MORSE—Bell H. Morse died yesterday at his residence, 368 Stevens street. He was 78 years and 10 months old and had resided in this city nearly all his life. Funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late home.

HUSBAND—William H. Husband, aged 48 years and 8 months, died yesterday at his home, 14 Robinson street. He was a member of Mountaineer Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Albany, and Washington Commandery, Golden Cross and is survived by a widow, Mrs. Lydia Husband, a daughter, Miss Susie Husband, and a brother, Mr. Thomas H. Husband.

SPOONEY—Mrs. Jennie Spooney, wife of Ernest Spooney, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 35 years. The remains were removed to her late residence, 10 Mill court, from where the funeral will take place.

DUDLEY—John Dudley died Sunday at his home, 24 Court street, aged 30 years.

MULLANE—Michael Mullane died this morning at St. John's hospital. Funeral will be held from 98 South street.

TATRO—Catherine Tatro, child of Joseph and Margaret Tatro, died last night at her parents' home, 18 South street, aged 4 months.

SHANNON—Patrick Shannon, a former resident of Lowell died at his home, Upper Jail street, Ennis, County Clare, Ireland on the 23rd day of May. Three daughters survive him. Deceased resided in Centralville until about three years ago, when he made a trip to the old country, accompanied by his two daughters, Mary and Margaret. He was formerly employed at Beall's bakery. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Michael's church and was a well known and highly respected citizen. He has one daughter living here, Miss Katie Shannon.

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DISASTROUS FIRE

At Springfield, Mass. Early This Morning.

MANY BUSINESS CONCERNS SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

The Rothwell Block Was Damaged.

Springfield, Mass., June 21.—A $90,000 fire started on the second floor of a large brick block at the corner of Main street and Harrison avenue at about 2.40 and for an hour the fire department was kept busy fighting flames. The block is owned by the Rothwell estate of Boston and was formerly known as the Kibbe block. The block was damaged about $15,000 and there was a heavy water damage to stocks of goods. The losses are estimated a follows:

Rothwell estate, $15,000; Meigs & Co., clothing dealers, $30,000; insurance, $15,000; J. H. Williams, wall paper dealer, loss, $19,000, insured for $5000; J. W. Hersey & Son, furniture dealers, loss, $15,000, insurance, $15,000; Charles Hall, crockery and furniture, loss, $10,000, fully insured; Brock Bros. rubber goods, loss, $2000, insurance, $5000; Danbury Hat. Co., loss $150, insured; M. Reisberg, tailor, $1000; American Mechanics and Union Veterans' union, loss $2000, uninsured.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, June 21.—For Boston and vicinity: Generally cloudy, with showers tonight; fair Wednesday; westerly to northerly winds.

BICYLIST INJURED.

Victor Reneille, residing on Moody street sustained a severe contusion of the body as a result of a bicycle accident on the boulevard last night. He was taken home in the ambulance.

Dennis Mahoney of Billerica has entered the employ of the Sunlight Shoe Store.

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YALE MEN APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMP HAVEN, UNITED STATES ARMY POST NIANTICK, June 21. Two members of Yale platoon, light artillery, Battery A, this morning received notification from Washington that the president had appointed them second lieutenants in the regular army. They are Private Charles R. Lloyd, Jr., of San Francisco, and Private Augustus C. Ledyard of Detroit, Mich.

Their examinations will take place in Washington in a short time.

HAVANA BLOCKADE QUIET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

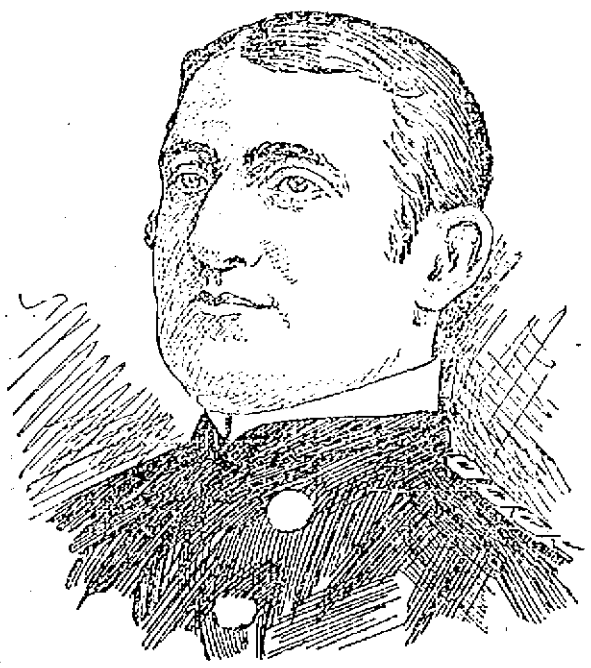
KEY WEST, FLA., June 21 (9.05 a. m.)—A vessel which arrived here this morning from the blockading fleet off Havana, reports that there have been no incidents worth noting excepting occasional shooting from Morro Castle and the land batteries. Three search lights have been mounted on the fortifications, one at Cojimar, one at the Morro, and one at the Reina battery.

On Friday last three Spanish gunboats and some larger vessels, apparently merchantmen, left Havana harbor and proceeded eastward, close in shore. The auxiliary gunboat Maple fired upon the Spanish ships and they returned to port and have not since attempted a sortie.

CABLE CONNECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The news of Shafter's arrival did not come from Santiago, as supposed, but from Lieut.-Col. Allen of the Signal Corps to General Greeley. It is also stated that direct cable communication has been established to Guantanamo via the French cable.



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GRAPPLING NEAR HUNTS FALLS FOR THE BODY OF THE BOY DROWNED LAST EVENING.

A TURF BATTLE

After the Style of Sayers and Heenan

TOOK PLACE IN DRACUT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The Fight Lasted Just Seven Rounds.

If Lowell hasn't the fleet boys about the town in the shape of newsboys and bootblacks, then I want to know it, for I believe that nothing that New York's East side ever threw upon an unoffending world could ever beat them in any old line.

For example, there was a party of boys seated in a box car that was lying about on one of the corporation streets Sunday, discussing various events, principally fights and fighters. Two of them, whom we'll call Reddy and Tod, got into an argument the result of which was that Tod smote Reddy on the topic with a hand on which a huge seal ring rendered itself an ornament, giving Reddy a very classic "shiner" on his optic. Reddy then "got into," Tod and there was a hot time in the box car for a few minutes.

But "de gang" didn't want a fight in the car, as the space was so crowded that anyone was liable to get punched. So it was agreed to suspend hostilities until yesterday afternoon, and in the meantime make preparations for a good finish fight.

Yesterday morning I received the tip, but was cautioned by my informant: "Say, now, 'don't you get fresh and queer de snap by puttin' anything in the de paper about it, will yer?"

I assured him that I wouldn't and told him that while I would like to see a good fight on the turf, a la Sayers and Heenan, I could not be so unsportsmanlike as to "queer de snap."

"Now, if yer come down, keep under cover, fer just as soon as dey gets der lamps on a reporter de trick is all off."

I again assured him that I'd climb a tree and keep out of sight.

"I've got a half up on Reddy, and I'd hate like ---- to lose it, so if yer see him gettin' de worst end of it, jest take a quiet sneak down to de ring and say: 'Wot t'ell are you kids doin?' and dey'll call it off and I'll get me coin back; will yer?"

So after dinner yesterday, I repaired to "The Second," down below Indian Orchard, where the battle was to take place and there was a sight that would do the heart of an old sport good.

There under the trees and far away from the madding or any other kind of a crowd was an aggregation of bootblacks, newsboys, school boys and a few healthy hobos sitting on the greensward in a circle while in the circle, stripped to the buff and armed with boxing gloves that might have been used by Noah to keep the animals from scratching the paint off the floor of the ark were Reddy and Tod punching each other with all the grace and effectiveness of a Fitzsimmons. Each had three seconds and a timekeeper, while ever and anon an authoritative voice cried: "Here, break dere! Wot d'yer tink?" by which I knew that there was a referee.

All were as quiet as if Capt. Bill Daly has just been up against them with one of his charming "Gentlemen, kindly remain quiet" orations.

It was the fifth round that I first saw and such a mix-up you never witnessed. One look at Reddy convinced me that the kid with "de half" on him had better look around immediately for a chance to dodge, for Reddy's eye that had been smote on the day previous had received several additional suites and was blacker by several shades than the blackest black that ever put an eye in mourning.

But in the sixth, Reddy gave up trying to use his eyes, and threw his arms out regardless. He caught the referee in the head once and the latter quietly informed him: "If you try dat again, I'll knock the head off yer!" and Reddy took more pains.

The seventh was the finish, for by a most remarkable bit of luck Reddy pushed his right hand almost through his opponent's left ribs and the latter dropped to the ground, exclaiming most melo-dramatically "Me heart!"

Everyone joined voices and counted 10 in one beautiful chorus while Tod stayed down rubbing the place where he thought his heart was.

When 10 was counted, Reddy was declared "de winner" and after shaking hands with his opponent, "de gang" made tracks for Lowell, while the fighters and their seconds went down to the river and in a few minutes were swimming around again as if they had never participated in a great turf battle.

THE MERRIMACK CO.

HIGHLY COMPLEMENTED BY CAPT. GREIG.

The Merrimack Clothing company has received the following letter from Captain Greig, acknowledging the receipt of articles of wearing apparel shipped to Camp Alger by the firm in conjuction with O'Sullivan Brothers.

Camp Alger, June 18, 1898.

Merrimack Clothing Co:

Gentlemen—The goods came all right. Many thanks again.

We will "Remember the Merrimac," all right, as I had a chair made out of the case your goods came in, one part showing the word "Merrimac," in large letters.

Your goodness is appreciated, believe me, and the men now in camp have a complete set of clothing suitable for warm climate.

Thanking you again,

I am your sincerely,

—Alex Greig, Jr.

Captain, Company C, Sixth Mass. Infantry, U.S.V.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Shamrocks are now in second place on the diamond. The Mysteries are on top. The Mysteries and Shamrocks will cross bats as soon as grounds favorable to both teams are decided upon. If the latter team wins, it will be a tie for the first place.

Leary of the Dracut team played a superb game Saturday.

The Atlantics are too weak at the bat but have an excellent field.

Pat Farrell played with the Emmets Saturday. Neither an error nor a hit was charged against him.

James McManus has been appointed umpire by the Wannalancits. Jimmie's decisions were unquestionable at the last game. He is bound to come to the fore.

The Comets and Crackerjacks will play at North Chelmsford next Saturday.

"Ade" Monahan will challenge Eddie McCormick's nine to a game on the North common Wednesday, as a result of a difference of opinion of the latter's playing qualities.

The Wannalancits' infield is probably the strongest of the juvenile teams. It played an important part in Saturday's victory.

Games on the South Common now appear to be popular judging by the attendance at Saturday's game.

Murphy and Mc Cann, the Fletcher's crack battery, was not to be found when the game with the Ledgers was to have come off.

The Pawtucketville A. C. has imported two former professionals who considerably strengthened the team on Saturday.

OLD RESIDENTS.

The Old Residents' Historical association will hold its annual meeting at Memorial Hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. W. H. Pepin will sing Dr. Court's favorite ballad, "My Old Country," and an interesting paper will be read entitled, "Rev. Robert Court, D.D."

There will be a business meeting after the entertainment as follows: Report of the president, Hon. Solon W. Stevens; report of the treasurer and election of officers.

The third annual meeting of the Eastern New England Letter Carriers and Clerks' Outing association, will be held at Pine Island today. A number of the Lowell postoffice employes will attend.

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PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

CALL NEW PASTOR

The First Congregational Church Fills Vacancy.

REV. MR. WARFIELD OF NEBRASKA CHOSEN.

He Has Been Pastor at Brockton.

Rev. F. A. Warfield, pastor of the First Congregation church of Omaha, was called to the First Congregational church at a special meeting last night to succeed Rev. S. M. Dick, who is now pastor of the Matthewson Street Methodist Episcopal church of Providence, R. I.

Deacon A. D. Carter presided and Deacon Merrill made a motion that a call be extended him. Dr. Chadbourne seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the installation of Rev. Mr. Warfield should he accept the call.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Lowell is to do honor to George Charette one of the heroes of the collier Merrimac who accompanied Lieut. Hobson on his perilous trip into the mouth of Santiago harbor, by giving him a gold watch suitably inscribed. Bravo! He deserves all he will receive and a heap more.—Haverhill Gazette.

At the flag raising by the firemen recently, Rev. Mr. Kenngott, who by name is one of the best known men in Lowell was heard for the first time by a large number of men and women. On that occasion, Rev. Mr. Kenngott charmed all with a beautiful sermon, for such it was, on patriotism, and many there were who expressed the wish that they might hear him again. And I have also heard a number of people remark who have attended several of the flag raisings that while they have the highest regard for Mayor Bennett, Senator Putnam, and Rep. Hayes, they would still prefer to hear someone else talk on patriotism occasionally.

Notre Dame Reading Circle, in inviting Joseph Smith to lecture to them, not only enjoyed a most interesting discourse from a master of the subject, but showed its appreciation for local talent that is worthy of emulation by other societies that occasionally go far away to return with an inferior article.

HIS ADVERTISEMENT.

There was a man in our town,
Who wasn't overwise;
He started into business,
But didn't advertise.
Of course there is a moral
Connected with this tale—
He runs an advertisement now,
It's headed: "Sheriff's Sale."

—Brockton Enterprise.

The rain of Sunday raised ructions with the summer resorts around Lowell. At Lakeview, Caterer Page put in a big supply in anticipation of a rush, but had very few guests. Mine Host Scully at Pine Grove Hotel started his celebrated clam bake business yesterday, but owing to the storm had less than 50 diners.

Sam Lucas, the famous negro performer, who is still as clever as ever, in spite of advancing years, and who proved a capital entertainer at Willow Dale, is telling this story:

"Brethren, I wants you all to vacate this aisle here an' you uns over here to vacate this aisle here an' pass aroun' an' take a las' look at all dat remains of Brudder Dickinson. An' while de brethren psses 'roun, ' want de choir ter sing dat god ole song, 'Ol' Coons Look Alike Ter Me.'"

The author of "On the Banks of the Wabash Far Away," is about to publish a companion ballad, touchingly domestic in theme and sentiment, to be entitled, "On the Flanks of the Washtub Washing Day."

MATRIMONIAL.

HARRISON—DEWOLFE.

Mr. Chas. E. Harrison and Miss Martha M. DeWolfe, were joined in marriage yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, 12 Dow street, Nashua. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cyrus Richardson in the presence of immediate relatives and friends The bride was gowned in white organdie trimmed with white ruchings and carried white roses, and was attended by four year old Dorothy DeWolfe niece of the bride.

A large number of wedding gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will be at home on Wednesdays after Sept. 1 at 181 School street.

GIFFORD—CRAIG.

Mr. Henry H. Gifford and Miss Louise Craig were married last night at the Highland Congregational church by Rev. C. L. Merriam. The ceremony took place under a floral arch in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The bride wore a charming costume of white organdie and lace with a tulle veil and carried roses. The maid of honor, Miss Lillian Stewart, wore white organdie over pink and carried pink roses. Mr. Arthur Tait, a cousin of the groom, was best man.

The happy couple received many handsome and useful presents and will be at home to their friends after June 27, at their home, 89 Westford street.

SULLIVAN—McKAY.

Mr. Michael E. Sullivan, councilman from Ward 5, and Miss Jennie McKay, a well known and estimable young lady, were united in marriage at St. Peter's parochial residence, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Michael Ronan performing the ceremony. The bride wore a becoming costume of white organdie over yellow and the bridesmaid was dressed in yellow, a gown of organdie, and carried bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lizzie McKay, who carried American Beauty roses. Mr. Joseph Sullivan was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, 33 Cady street, after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left the city for an extended wedding tour and will be at home to their friends after July 1, at 166 Church street.

DEFENCES AT GUANTANAMO.

Twenty Forts of Earth and Wood and Straw and Wood—The Garrison.

Guantanamo bay, where our marines landed, is 12 miles in length. On the west side of the bay, 10 miles from the entrance, are the landing and town of Caimanera, of 1,500 inhabitants, where the American marines are now intrenched. Caimanera has railway connections with Guantanamo, a flourishing city 12 miles distant. Guantanamo has a double line of defenses.

The first line consists of 12 forts of earth and wood, situated one kilometer apart. The second line is constructed of straw and wood and designed to protect the sugar estates. These forts are about 20 in number. The Spanish garrison is comprised of regulars and volunteers, about 3,000 strong, and is commanded by Brigadier General Felix Pareja. The Cubans in the Guantanamo district are 2,500 strong. They are well drilled and recently received arms and ammunition. This force is commanded by General Pedro Perez.—New York Sun.

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the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.
HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR
It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

GO TO SANTIAGO

Ninth and Sixth May be Ordered to Front

WHERE THEY WILL SEE ACTUAL FIGHTING.

News From Men at Camp Alger.

Washington, June 20.—Massachusetts is to play a leading hand in the Santiago campaign.

Already the Second Massachusetts is at Santiago, being one of the two volunteer regiments which accompanied General Shafter and now the Ninth and Sixth are probably to be sent at once to the front.

If this program is carried out, no other state in the union will enjoy the honor of having three regiments at Santiago. There is hard work ahead for the Massachusetts men and probably some hot fighting, but according to the reports of the army inspectors, there are no finer regiments in the field.

The opportunity given to the Ninth and the Sixth to see some actual fighting is due to the fact that it was decided today to double the number of reinforcements to be sent to General Shafter. The fact that these re-inforcements were to be sent was exclusively predicted in the papers several days ago, but it was stated that only 4000 troops would be sent, a number at that time believed to be ample.

Today, however, orders were issued which made it evident that 8000 men will be sent to Santiago.

FROM CAMP ALGER.

Camp Alger, Va., June 20.—The Ninth Massachusetts is back at its old quarters from Camp Duffield.

Tonight there are all kinds of rumors as to the future movements of the troops. Officers and men are considerably worked up over the rumor that they are to be taken out of General Duffield's brigade. The rumor spread after Secretary Alger has visited Gen. Duffield at his headquarters, immediately after the brigade returned from the route march, and as the general left headquarters with the secretary of war for Washington, I could not get an interview with him.

Another rumor was that the Sixth and Ninth and the First Rhode Island were to be brigaded together, but it is against the policy of the war department to brigade two regiments from one state together.

With regard to taking the Ninth from the separate brigade, an officer who is a close friend of Adjt. Gen. Corbin said last night:

"I do not think there is a particle of truth in the rumor. General Duffield appears perfectly satisfied with his brigade. He has three fine regiments, and I have it on the best authority that the brigade will leave in two detachments for Santiago de Cuba, the first leaving on Wednesday and the second detachment on Saturday."

The separate brigade, under command of General Duffield, camped out on the banks of the Potomac last night in their "dog" tents and early this morning, after every man had a bath, started for Camp Alger, the Third Battalion of the Ninth acting as advance guard, under command of Capt. Morris of Company L.

The march was over the same route as that taken yesterday, and at one o'clock the main body reached the camp in good order, with everyone in excellent spirits and wishing another route march might be ordered for tomorrow.

In this, their wish is to be gratified for tonight, orders were received by Lieut. Barry to issue three day's rations tomorrow morning, and it is expected that by noontime the brigade will be off again, but where the destination will be was not announced.

The men of the Ninth enjoyed the 2 miles' march immensely and tonight not a man was reported sick.

If no break is made in the brigade, which hardly seems possible, the separate brigade and the Second brigade will be all out of Camp Alger by a week from next Sunday.

The separate brigade includes the Ninth Massachusetts and the Thirty-fourth Michigan, commanded by Brig.-Gen. Duffield.

The Second brigade is made up of the Sixth Massachusetts, the Sixth Illinois and the Eighth Ohio, commanded by Brig.-Gen. Garretson.

It is the intention to get the separate brigade off first.

The boats that will be used as transports are the Yale and Harvard which are now at Newport News.

Majors P. J. Grady, J. H. Donovan, and J. J. O'Connor returned to the regiment today and were given a hearty welcome.

The Sixth Regiment received orders to be prepared for a route march at 6 a. m., Wednesday, and tomorrow three days' rations will be issued to the regiment.

Up to date, no recruits have come in for the Ninth, and it is doubtful if any will be taken on the contemplated tour of duty.

Surgeon Marion of the Sixth has been a little under the weather for the past few days, as has also Lieut. Col. Chaffin of the same regiment, but both were feeling better tonight.

NEW SWINDLING SCHEME.

A new scheme is now being worked on the unsuspecting public and the offender has met with some success. His plan is to call on a man who is known to have ready money and tell him that a friend of his is locked up in the police station waiting for someone to pay a $1 or $5 fine, suiting the amount to the circumstances of the victim. The informant claims that the man at the police station has sent him to get the amount of the fine imposed.

In some instances the fraud has been detected but in others the man got the money asked for. Capt. Kew warns the public to look out for this man.

John Sparks of Dracut is a candidate for the democratic representative nomination for his district, the 27th. Mr. Sparks is a member of the firm of Houle & Sparks, druggists, Lakeview avenue, and has lived in Dracut all his life. He has been selectman of Dracut.

Maltox will make you well and strong.

ANOTHER AGENCY

Which Adds to Man's Power and Resources.

LIQUID AIR PROVES MORE WONDERFUL THAN STEAM

And More Explosive Than Dynamite.

New York, June 20.—Liquid air is the latest marvel of science and its possibilities as an engine of destruction in war are being largely discussed by the scientists.

Liquid air is simply the common atmosphere in which we breathe and move, reduced to a liquid form through immense and intense cold. The temperature of liquid air is 312 degrees below zero, or something like the 260 degrees below the coldest weather known anywhere on earth.

The cold of liquid air is so intense that the most wonderful experiments may be made with it. Iron and steel become as brittle as glass when brought in contact with it. A steel wire placed on liquid air and ignited will burn like a fuse.

The introduction of liquid air has been known to be possible to scientists for some time but the process is so complicated and expensive that the cost was enormous. It remained for Charles E. Tripler of this city to so perfect the process that liquid air can be produced at a cost of about 25 cents a gallon. This makes it a commercial product and hence the extraordinary interest in the uses to which it may be applied.

Its principal uses at present are thought to be in its possibilities as a saver of power and its value as an explosive. Its power lies in the fact that in its liquid form it is condensed into 1-800th of the space it occupied in air. Thus a cubic foot of liquid air expands to 800 cubic feet of atmospheric air, and if the expansion is brought about suddenly, the liquid becomes a tremendously powerful explosive, much more powerful, scientists claim, than dynamite.

Garrett P. Serviss, the well known scientist, in speaking of its possibilities, in war, says:

If Mr. Tripler had reached, say two years ago, the point that he has attained today, and if the present war had then been foreseen and prepared for, Commodore Dewey could have smashed the enemy's fleet and fortifications at Manila with explosive energies generated from the very air whose breezes rippled the waters of the harbor, and might now be entirely independent of home sources of supply for his ammunition. Drawing the atmosphere of the Philippines into his condensers, as Mr. Tripler draws the air of New York into his laboratory apparatus, Commodore Dewey would have had an inexhaustible supply of power to navigate his ships, to bombard the enemy, and to meet any fresh fleet that might be sent against him.

It is not necessary to point out what could be done with the fleets around Cuba and in the Carribean Sea if Mr. Tripler had been a year or two earlier with is achievement. No running back to Key West to fill the magazines; no need to spare ammunition in knocking the San Juan forts to pieces, for fear that Cervera might come along and catch our ships short of powder. And perhaps, still more important, no towing of colliers, or seeking friendly ports for precarious supplies of coal.

Mr. Tripler says that with the aid of machinery driven by liquid air, and actuating auxiliary turbines, many knots can be added to the speed of our present ships and a saving, of perhaps nine-tenths of their coal could be effected. With fifty tons of coal, a ship furnished with liquid air power, could sail as far as a similar ship driven by steam power can now sail with 450 tons.

The application of liquid air as a substitute for gunpowder, gun cotton and other explosives could apparently be easily affected. Mr. Tripler believes it would not be difficult to construct cylinders, capable of being inserted into the breech of a 13-inch rifle cannon behind the projectile, that would easily and safely withstand a pressure of 12,000 pounds to the square inch, which would be the force exerted upon such a cylinder by the liquid air contained in it after that air had assumed the temperature of the air outside. The front end of such a cylinder should be so constructed that when a given force was exerted upon it, from within it would give way. The force that drove out the head of the cylinder would then act directly upon the projectile. The pressure exerted by gunpowder upon a 13 inch projectile is about 24,000 pounds per square inch.

If, then, the head of the liquid air cylinder were constructed to yield when pressure of 24,000 pounds was suddenly applied from within, the power of gunpowder would be equalled. The sudden increase of pressure in the cylinder from 12,000 pounds to the bursting force of 24,000 pounds could be produced simply by means of an electric spark exploded in a wad of cotton saturated with turpentine and placed in the cylinder.

It is difficult to picture the effects that might be wrought with a mine or torpedo charged with a hogshead of liquid air and exploded in the midst of a fleet of warships. In a contracted bay like that of Santiago or Havana, the explosion of such an engine would bare the bottom of the harbor at the point where the energy was applied, and hurl up the water as it leaped up in the Hell Gate explosions a few years ago, "in spectral hill," hundreds of feet high, while ships not touched by the direct force of the blow would be dashed upon the rocks or bedded, half-wrecked on the sandbanks and shallows. The power of dynamite would be cast in the shade and bombs containing a pailful of liquid air would suffice, if dropped into a mined channel, to explode every iron devilfish that lurked beneath its surface.

OLD MEN FOR COUNSEL,
young men for war, and Dows' Soothing Cordial for children. Strengthens the stomach, regulates the bowels, prevents colic, soothes the gums, assuring sleep to child and mother. 25 cents, all druggists, or 389 Central Street.

Hon. Elijah H. Shaw who will oppose Sheriff Cushing in the republican county convention next Fall is one of the best known republicans in this district and enjoys a following that includes many of the party leaders and influential republicans.

Of course Sheriff Cushing will enjoy the support of the old county ring, but

HON. ELISHA A. SHAW, Who Is A Strong Candidate for Sheriff Cushing's Position.

Mr. Shaw's friends express no great fear of the strength that will be developed by this alliance. The active campaign work has already been commenced by Mr. Shaw's friends and the fight for delegates to the primaries will be the hottest ever waged.

Mrs. Hortense I. Wyman of New Richmond, Wis., with her daughter, Lill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Viles at 78 Methuen street.

About a dozen of the pupils of the Parker avenue school will try for admission to the Lowell High school by taking the entrance examination Thursday and Friday of this week.

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For two dollars at my yard than any place in the state. A two dollar load of good dry slabs or coarse mill kindling wood is the cheapest and healthiest summer fuel. I also send out one dollar loads, second to none. Owing to the rainy weather, this spring, dry wood has been scarce. Having some good weather lately, I have got now thousands of cords of wood as dry as a bone all ready to put on the market.

John P. Quinn,

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LADIES, YOUR OWN EYES

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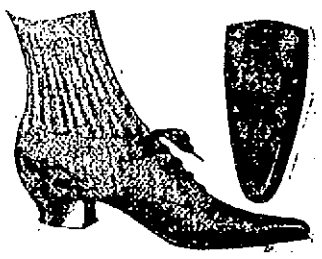

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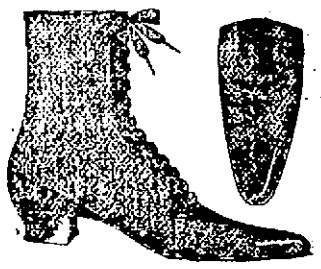

For the Misses we have a complete line of Shoes. We are receiving new goods daily. No matter how little or how much you want to pay, we have bargains that will please you. Our prices will tell. We are leaders in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Footwear.

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A New REFRIGERATOR
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Regular price $8.50.

This is your opportunity to buy a Refrigerator, don't miss it, as we expect to close out quite a lot of them.

We have a lot of small Wash Tubs or Foot Bath if you wish, to close out at 10 cents each, and Wash Boards to match for 10 cents.

A beautiful Baby Carriage for $5.00, and only a few of them left.

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SEEN BETTER DAYS

There are at least two local papers with less than one-fifth the circulation of THE SUN. They may have seen better days, but the only remnant of their former glory is the high price they charge for advertising.

If the price they ask is a fair one, THE SUN would be justified in asking five times as much, but we do not ask even twice as much. Don't you see why advertising in THE SUN is the cheapest in Lowell?

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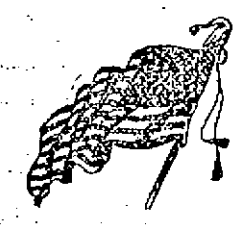

Spain seems to be losing her head altogether in saying that in future she will not recognize the white flag of truce. This is utter madness and she will be the first to repent it.

If Spain allows Hobson and his heroes to be exposed to danger, she will pay the penalty in due course. General Linares, Gen. Blanco and Admiral Cervera will all be in our hands in the near future, and then Spain will not only hoist the white flag, but beg most humbly for mercy.

The New York Journal should be commissioned to deliver Hobson and his men from Morro Castle. The Journal liberated a prisoner from a greater stronghold and under equally dangerous circumstances. If the Journal should again set out to rescue Americans from Spanish prisons, the World would probably offset the effect of such a deed by saying that the Journal's staff is made up of Spanish spies.

There is some disagreement between the boards of the city council as to the adoption of plans for the new Huntington hall. The majority should decide promptly for better or worse, and so prevent any ruinous delay. The High school graduation and other assemblies of a like character are at a loss for a public hall and must go to churches and theatres for suitable places of meeting. The city council should prosecute the work with all possible despatch.

There is no doubt whatever that Manila is ready to capitulate just as soon as the United States troops land there. The city will at once be transformed into the headquarters and base of supplies for the United States forces in the Philippines and from that point the other islands will be invaded and brought into subjection. It will require a considerable time in which to enumerate these islands as there are hundreds of them, but once the principal islands submit to American sway the others will follow the example without a murmur. It is quite probable, also, that after a brief experience under the sway of the United States, the Spaniards themselves will wonder why they remained so long under the rule of the motherland.

SMOOTH PAVING DESIRABLE.

The question of more paving, smooth paving, and economic paving is now occupying the minds of the citizens who want to see our streets kept in good condition. They realize the advantage of smooth paving in durability and the pleasure it affords as compared with the rough granite blocks, but as yet not many people in the city know the advantages of the smooth pavement. It has been tried on Charles street with satisfactory results; it is to be tried on Gorham street where the traffic is much greater and in all probability it will be applied also on Westford and some of the other more important streets. Indeed, the business portion of our public streets should all be of this kind of paving. Were it so there would be less annoyance from the rattle of heavy carts over the rough stones, less jolting of those who ride, and less expense, because the smooth paving wears longer than the rough. It is to be hoped that the street department will secure the lowest price for this kind of paving in order that the city may get the full benefit thereof at the minimum expenditure. About $2.50 per square yard is the average price for which this work is done, while a lower figure may be had on the same class of work. All progressive cities are using smooth pavements and it proves to be more economic in the long run. From the large amount of money spent annually by the street department, it seems that a reasonable amount of smooth paving should be done each year until all the principal streets are freed from the uneven and hillocky surface formed by granite paving in various stages of wear. Market street and parts of upper Merrimack street may be mentioned as examples of the rough and even dangerous character of granite paving after a few years of wear. In some places the blocks sink, in others they wear and after a few years, the granite paving becomes hillocky and unfit for a public street. Boston, like Lowell and most New England cities is behind in this regard, while European cities and many of our western cities have nothing but smooth paving. It is good policy for Lowell to increase the area of smooth paving in the public streets from year to year.

The Sunday Press is bringing out many candidates for office from week to week. Editor Simonds has discussed the merits and demerits of the candidates for every office from congressman down to poundkeeper. He has a candidate to beat Knox, one to beat Bennett and one to beat Sheriff Cushing. So far so good. There are several others to be beaten, Sal. Just give us your opinion of Lang's protege, Supt. True of the lands and buildings department; also what you think of Cleve Cheney's administration of the street department, with its effect upon the condition of the streets. You might also give the inside facts of Lang's plot to remove Poundkeeper Laurentius Josephus Thyne to make room for one of his friends to whom he promised an appointment to public office.

Channing Whitaker complains that Lowell folk in crowds disturb the quiet of Tyngsboro on Sundays. He wants it stopped. If Tyngsboro folk promise to keep away from Lowell, the residents of the larger town may agree to keep away from Tyngsboro and Tyngsboro is not one-tenth part as big as Lowell. Mr. Whitaker would then have the best of the bargain.

MAJOR AMES

LOWELL FRIENDS OF REP. AMES SEEK HIS PROMOTION.

When the Fifth Massachusetts regiment is called to the front, it is expected that there will be vacancy by the retirement of at least one major.

The Lowell friends of Butler Ames, now adjutant of the Sixth Regiment, are working to have him promoted to the position.

Mayor Bennett yesterday morning sent a telegram to Gov. Roger Wolcott in substance as follows: "The city of Lowell urgently requests that Butler Ames, now adjutant of the Sixth Regiment, be appointed to the position of field officer in the Fifth in case of vacancy."

To this Governor Wolcott replied by wire: "Your telegram referred to Col. Whitney, who is considering the selection of officers."

Gen. Graham, commanding an army corps at Camp Alger, who offered Adjt. Ames a position on his staff with the rank of captain, says that he is one of the best young officers in the service. Ames would not accept the position because he said that he owed his service to the state troops.

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My soldier boy, I weep and sigh,
How can I see you go?
But still you should stand bravely by
The dear old flag, I know.
You would not be so dear to me
But for your patriot heart,
O my dear country, 'tis for thee,
I let my love depart.

My heart's with you, my soldier boy,
Whatever sky's above;
To bless you, caress you,
And comfort you, my love.

When you are on the battlefield
Beneath the burning sun,
I know, my hero, you'll not yield
Until the day is won.
Whene'er I say my evening prayer,
For you, my love, 'twill be,
That God will have you in His care
And bring you back to me.

My heart's with you, my soldier boy,
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Good-bye, my soldier boy, good-bye.

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SOME OF THE REASONS FOR ESTABLISHING GOVERNMENT BANKS.

The United States Is Behind Other Countries—Failures of Private Savings Banks, Money Orders Now Used to Secure Safe Deposits.

These are the nations of the world where postal savings banks now exist together with the amount of deposits:

Austria	$40,327,000	Italy	89,722,401
Belgium	63,023,271	India	22,321,023
Bohemia	41,867	Japan	15,223,122
Br. Guiana	955,180	N. So. Wales	29,653,700
Canada	28,572,020	N. Zealand	18,607,523
Ceylon	2,025,852	Queensland	11,127,924
C. of G. Hope	5,711,528	Russia	250,015,077
France	151,621,705	Sweden	13,690,725
Falkland Isl.	107,402	Straits Sett.	219,419
Finland	9,415,057	Tasmania	559,025
Gibraltar	888,560	Victoria	15,223,122
Gt. Britain	459,314,670	W. Australia	897,712
Holland	18,577,250		
Hawaii	105,000	Total	$1,311,722,092
Hungary	9,051,200		

These nations are missing from the list: Germany, Switzerland, Spain, China and the United States. Germany, however, has municipal banks, behind whose credit stand the cities. In densely populated Switzerland many of the cantons own banks. China has no postoffice.

It is marvelous that the United States should have dragged so far behind other civilized nations in this respect, the more so since every Republican postmaster general from Cresswell to Gary has urged its importance upon congress. These officials have taken pains to inquire of other postmaster generals whether the system was successful, and in every case the answer has been an emphatic affirmative. As to the opinion of the citizens themselves the table submitted shows that more emphatically than could any assertion of the officials.

As has been pointed out by Mr. Wanamaker and by Mr. Gary, the need for postal savings banks is greater here than it would be in any other country. Mr. Herrick says that the private savings banks supply the need for places of deposit. This is not true even in cities. Still less so is it true in the country. Fourteen states and the District of Columbia have together more than 5,000,000 depositors in savings banks, but more than one-half of the states have no savings banks at all, and so this great incentive to thrift is lost to the citizens of these states, and of the 14 states mentioned two-thirds of the banks and even a larger proportion of their depositors belong to New England and New York.

The statistics compiled by Mr. Wanamaker show that the average distance of savings banks from postoffices was ten miles in New England, 25 miles in the middle states, 33 in the southern states, 26 in the western states and 53 in the Pacific states. These distances are practically prohibitive to a large proportion of Americans, and it may be safely asserted that 50 per cent of the population of the United States lives 25 miles or more from a bank. It is useless to assert, while such is the case, that the present private savings banks adequately supply the need for savings.

In one respect the figures given are unfair. It must be remembered that while the average man lives 25 miles from a bank, yet that does not mean 25 miles from a place of deposit. Few banks will accept small deposits. It is only in the great cities that banks can be found that will accept sums of a dollar or even bother with accounts of less than $100, and it is sad to relate that these banks are far from safe. The dime savings banks are frequently as mortal as flowers that bud, bloom and die in a day. Chicagoans will remember that during 1873 to 1875 all but one of the Chicago savings banks failed. During the last two or three years these private and savings banks have failed: Magill, Shintz, Dreyer, North & Taylor, Wasmundorff & Heinemann, Dime Savings bank, Schaar, Enck & Co., Globe Savings, Kopperl, Kenzel, Schweisthal, Schaffner and Meadowcroft.

These failures are not those that create sensations in the financial world. They are banks whose clients are the poor, who hoard their pennies and dimes and, led through misplaced confidence, have lost their little hoards. Sometimes the private banker builds up a clientele of trusting members of the same race, religion or nationality. But when the panic comes the dowry that has been laid by for the daughter, the savings of a lifetime that are to insure rest during old age or the provision made for the widow and orphan are swept away. The savings banks topple over one after the other like so many cards. The consequent demoralization to the poorer classes is inestimable.

An apt illustration of the need of postal savings banks is given by former Postmaster General Gary in his annual report. He says that money orders are frequently bought to secure a safe deposit for cash in the absence of trustworthy banks. In one instance 25 orders for $100 each were bought with cash drawn from a collapsing bank. These people not only do not get any interest, but are willing to pay from one-third of 1 per cent to 1 1-3 per cent to the government for taking care of their money.

The money order system of the United States, by the way, shows the facility with which the United States, doing that branch of the business so well, could undertake the reception of deposits. During 1897 more than 52,000,000 transactions were made and nearly $900,000,000 was received, transmitted and paid out. The money order system is the poor man's exchange. The economy with which the system is conducted is striking. Except in large cities the duties are performed by postmasters in addition to their other duties. The bureau contains 46 employees of all classes and the auditor's office 320. It is more than self supporting, notwithstanding the repeated reductions made in fees. And for the last current year its profits noticed the government nearly $1,000,000.—J. R. L. in Chicago Times-Herald.

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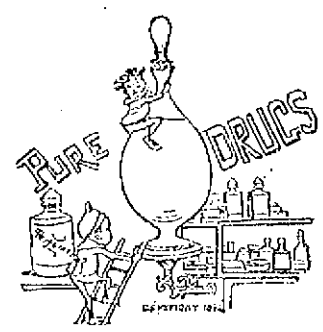

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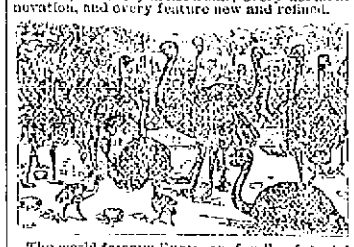

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GEN. BLANCO REFUSES

To Exchange Hobson and the Other Heroes.

The Decision Has Caused Great Indignation—and Will Undoubtedly be Punished—Sagasta Says No Decision Has Been Reached.

Washington, June 21.—Public attention Monday was directed almost evenly to three subjects: The movements of General Shafter's army, the probability of reinforcements having reached Dewey and the status of Hobson, the naval hero. It is not doubted that just about the time Shafter appeared off Santiago, the Charleston appeared in Manila bay, leading the three transports which bring nearly 3000 soldiers to Dewey's assistance. This fact will not be known, however, officially for two or three days owing to the distance from there to Hong Kong, the nearest cable point. It is questioned here whether with this force to back him Dewey will feel justified in assaulting Manila, or even in accepting its surrender.

Either course would involve heavy responsibilities for the admiral, and it is extremely desirable that no pretext be afforded jealous European powers for intervention under guise of protecting the interests of their subjects. Therefore, it may be that the admiral will wait for another 10 days until the second instalment of troops reaches Cavite. In this case he will probably land the troops that arrive in the town of Cavite, which is now completely under the control of himself and the insurgents, and employ the time in accustoming them to Manila methods and climate.

The dispatches announcing that Captain General Blanco had refused to exchange Hobson and his fellow prisoners created some indignation, which was modified later by Madrid advices quoting Sagasta as saying that no decision had been reached. Should Spain adopt the cruel and unusual course of refusing an exchange, the regulations of the war department are sufficient to meet the

CAPTAIN GENERAL BLANCO.

case. The following proceeding is laid down in its regulations: "Retaliation will never be resorted to as a measure of mere revenge; but only as a measure of protective retribution, and, moreover, cautiously and unavoidably—that is to say, retaliation shall only be resorted to after careful inquiry into the real occurrence and the character of the deeds that may demand retribution. Unjust or inconsiderate retaliation removes the belligerents further and further from the mitigating rules of regular war, and by rapid strides leads them to the internecine wars of savages."

It was pointed out by a leading officer of the army that the Spanish had most to lose by a course of cruelty which would call for retaliation, as the number of Spanish prisoners is much greater than that of American prisoners.

While there is not a positive obligation upon a belligerent to exchange prisoners, yet it is a universal practice in civilized warfare. As to Hobson, the authorities here are convinced that the Spanish officials are taking advantage of the distinction accorded him in the United States. Under the rules of war, a prisoner is valued solely by his rank, and it is considered dishonorable either to underestimate a prisoner's rank in order to cause more advantageous exchange, or to take a higher rank for the purpose of obtaining better treatment. In the case of Hobson, his rank as assistant constructor, which is equivalent to lieutenant, junior grade, should be the sole basis for his exchange; yet it is obvious that the Spaniards hold him not as a lieutenant, but as a popular idol of the United States. In this respect his detention ceases to be that of a prisoner of war and becomes one of hostage. The holding of hostages usually for ransom or other benefit is a medieval custom, seldom, if ever, resorted to in modern warfare; but even as a hostage, Hobson would be entitled to an exchange for prisoners of greater rank or greater number. It is being recalled that Admiral Cervera won praise the world over by his gallantry in making the first offer to exchange Hobson and his associates, so that the present refusal to exchange him is the more unaccountable. It is also recalled that when Colonel Cortejo, confined at Fort McPherson, Ga., was exchanged, it was strictly on the basis of his rank, without consideration of the incidental fact, most important to General Blanco, that Cortejo was a close relative of the former captain general.

The navy officials attach no significance to the half-masting of the flag over Morro castle after the recent bombardment as indicating that Hobson and his associates had perished. Morro is being spared to protect Hobson; moreover, it is hardly supposed that the Spanish flag would be lowered out of consideration of an American loss. If the usual practices of warfare were followed, Hobson and the Americans would be removed to a place of safety, instead of danger, for a prisoner of war is entitled, under civilized usage, to protection against undue exposure or harsh treatment. The putting forward of prisoners as a shield is a relic of barbarism. As a rule the places where prisoners are confined, where hospitals exist, and where works of art, libraries, church and charitable institutions are located, are designated by a yellow flag, and commanders direct their fire so as to protect these points as sacred. If Hobson is kept at Morro, either to ensure protection for that place, or to expose him to danger, it is said to be a breach of the rules of civilized warfare.

Lieutenant Hobson will be transferred from the construction corps to the line of the navy and raised to the grade of lieutenant commander. Legislation empowering this action will be pressed in both houses, and its execution will almost immediately follow the affixing of the executive approval to the measure. It had been proposed to await Hobson's personal expression as to his choice between the transfer to the line, and promotion within the corps, where future advancement is limited. The final decision, to give substantial recognition without further delay save for legislative authority, follows the formal refusal of exchange by the Spanish. The matter was taken up by both the president and Secretary Long, after a short and informal consultation as to the Spanish attitude.

There was a wholesale christening at the navy department yesterday when Secretary Long supplied names for 35 craft. All these were provided for in the last naval appropriation bill, and while contracts for their construction have not been let the advertisements have been issued, except in the case of the monitors, and all the boats will be under way before cold weather. First in the list of the big battleships is the Maine, for congress has provided that that name shall be continued in the naval list. The other two big battleships will be called the Missouri and the Ohio. The first of the torpedo boats bears the name of young Bagley, who was killed on the Winslow under the guns of Cardenas, the first American officer to lose his life in the war. Four states have the privilege of giving their names to monitors, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida and Wyoming. The names given to the 16 torpedo boat destroyers are those of America's famous naval heroes: Bainbridge, Barry, Dale, Chauncey, Decatur, Hopkins, Hull, Lawrence, MacDonough, Paul Jones, Perry, Preble, Stewart, Truxton, Whipple and Worden. The names applied to the torpedo boats are those of lesser fame, but still of glorious memory. Besides Bagley's they are: Barney, Biddle, Blakely, Delong, Nicholson, O'Brien, Shubrick, Stockton, Thornton, Tingey, Wilkes. There is now only one vessel, either building or authorized, left without a name, a gunboat officially known as No. 16.

Word went around the war department yesterday afternoon that the Cadiz fleet had made another spectacular appearance, this time returning to the home port. The source of information is not disclosed, so that it is impossible to tell how much credence to attach to the report. The navy department was promptly informed of the receipt of the message.

Rumors of troop movements continue to emanate from camp Alger. This time it is stated on what appears to be better authority than usual, that one brigade composed of the three most perfectly equipped regiments, the First Rhode Island, and Sixth and Ninth Massachusetts, is to be sent from this camp to Santiago. The Sixth Illinois, Eighth Ohio, Third and Sixty-fifth New York and Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Michigan are said to be slated for Porto Rico, and the quartermaster-in-chief of the corps is supposed to be arranging for the transportation of these troops, who will, it is reported, be sent by sea directly from Newport News on the two liners, the Yale and the Harvard.

NOTHING DECIDED.

Madrid, June 21.—Premier Sagasta, when questioned on the subject, said that nothing had been decided, "in spite of the American reports," regarding the exchange of Naval Constructor Hobson and his companions who were captured by the Spaniards after they sank the collier in the narrow channel leading into the harbor of Santiago.

MAJORITY FOR ANNEXATION.

Washington, June 21.—Discussion by the senate of the question of Hawaiian annexation was begun Monday in open session. At the very opening the opponents of annexation scored a point by preventing a yea and nay vote on taking up the resolutions. Subsequently Mr. White afforded the friends of the measure the opportunity they had been awaiting. He moved to adjourn, and Mr. Davis demanded the yeas and nays. The motion, the vote upon which was a test of strength between the friends and opponents of annexation, was defeated decisively, 44 to 15. Mr. Davis then readily agreed to enter a motion for an executive session.

The house committee on coinage, weights and measures has favorably reported a bill making the use of the metric system of weights and measures obligatory in the conduct of the government business. The committee says the practical way to make the change is first by the government in its work, and the people will speedily follow the example.

Representative Clark has introduced a bill creating a territory of the District of Columbia and providing a territorial government for it. It fixes the change to take effect Jan. 1, 1899.

Representative Davenport has introduced a bill granting a pension of $100 per month to Harriet V. Gridley, widow of Captain Gridley, who commanded the Olympia in the battle of Manila.

Senator Hawley, from the committee on military affairs, has reported the bill providing a cook for each company, troop or battery, with the rank of corporal. Its passage is recommended by the secretary of war.

BASE BALL.

Chicago, June 21.—The Chicagos won from the champions yesterday in a close finish. For seven innings Callahan was invincible, the locals meanwhile bunching their hits for five runs. In the eighth the visitors scored four runs. Attendance, 3200. Score:

Chicagos.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Ryan, l. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Everett, 1 b.	1	0	1	10	0	0
Lange, c. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Dahlen, s. s.	4	0	0	6	4	0
McCormick, 3 b.	3	1	1	1	3	0
Mertes, r. f.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Connor, 2 b.	4	0	1	3	4	0
Donahue, c.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Callahan, p.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	34	5	9	27	11	0

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	3	0	1	3	0	1
Stivetts, c. f.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	1	1	6	0	2
Long, s. s.	4	0	0	1	3	1
Duffy, l. f.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	3	1	0	1	2	0
Stahl, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	0	2	5	4	0
Bergen, c.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Nichols, p.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	35	4	8	24	11	4

Chicagos ..... 0 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 —5
Bostons ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—4

Earned runs—Chicagos, 3; Bostons, 2. Left on bases—Chicagos, 5; Bostons, 7. Two-base hits—Ryan, Duffy, Stahl, Bergen. Three-base hits—Connor, Tenney. Stolen bases—Lange, Mertes, Donahue. Struck out—By Callahan, 1; by Nichols, 3. Base on balls—Off Callahan, 3; off Nichols, 1. Hit by ball—Ryan. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Swartwood and Wood.

The baseball team of Williams college has elected James T. Reardon of Holyoke as captain for next year. Reardon belongs in Holyoke and played on Georgetown university team for one year before going to Williams.

Elmer Smith, Bernard, Seavers, Young and Walker have left the Fall River club. The New Bedfords players will take their places.

The Louisvilles defeated the Washingtons in a dull and uninteresting game yesterday, 8 to 1.

The Brooklyns fell on Young of the Clevelands for four hits, two of which were two baggers, in the sixth inning yesterday. Cleveland's errors were also costly. Score: 7 to 4.

The Cincinnatis played their worst at home. Damman was pounded all over the lot, and his support was rugged. Maul of the Baltimores was almost invincible. Score: 17 to 2.

The Pittsburgs played fast yesterday, and the New Yorks were not in it at any stage. Score: 9 to 2.

The Providences batted Horton of the Buffalos freely and ran bases in daring and effective style. Five hits and a sacrifice, with two errors in throwing to the plate, figured in making five runs, all in a bunch in the fourth inning. Score: 9 to 3.

The Springfield club will continue in the Eastern league with William Barnie as manager. The players were paid a part of their salaries, and the rest was guaranteed.

The Brocktons defeated the Newports in an interesting game, 7 to 2. One of the features was the assistance offered the winners by Umpire Hunt, who seemed to go out of his way in unnecessarily favoring the Brocktons after the game had been won.

The Fall Rivers won from the Pawtuckets in the first inning, when a double, a hit by pitched ball and a home run scored three runs. Buelow had to retire from the game in the seventh owing to a bad split hand received from a foul tip. Bernard has been suspended from the Fall River team. Score: 5 to 2.

Esper of the St. Louis team was batted all over the field yesterday. The Phillies secured 21 hits off his delivery. Score: 14 to 2.

Immediately after the game with the Tauntons yesterday the New Bedford players decided to finish the season then and there. Since June 13, when the Olympic Athletic club threw the players on their own resources, they have been trying to carry things along themselves. They have tried the scheme just a week, and as a result divided about $100 yesterday afternoon, each man receiving about $10.

CHILDREN'S FOURTH

HOW THEY WILL CELEBRATE IT ABOUT CITY HALL.

The pupils of the grammar and parochial schools will receive an invitation this week to meet at the City Hall at 9 o'clock on the morning of July 4, to inspect the building and otherwise celebrate the holiday.

It is understood that $100 will be allowed out of the Fourth appropriation to furnish lemonade for the children. There will also be a band concert, probably in front of the building, and the several thousand children promise to make the scene one of interest to the older people.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The regular meeting of the county commissioners was held in the court house yesterday morning, but the only business was the consideration of plans for the laying out and putting in of paths, building and repairing of fences and putting in of new steps at the court house.

Mr. Myles Smith of Appleton street has accepted a good position at the Myles Standish House at South Duxbury, Mass.

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Mrs. Anna Henify.

"I and my three children were subject to Malaria. We all took Pe-ru-na, and got through taking quinine. It has done more for us than anything else could, and we are now free from that trouble. Mrs. Anna Henify, Earlington, Ky."

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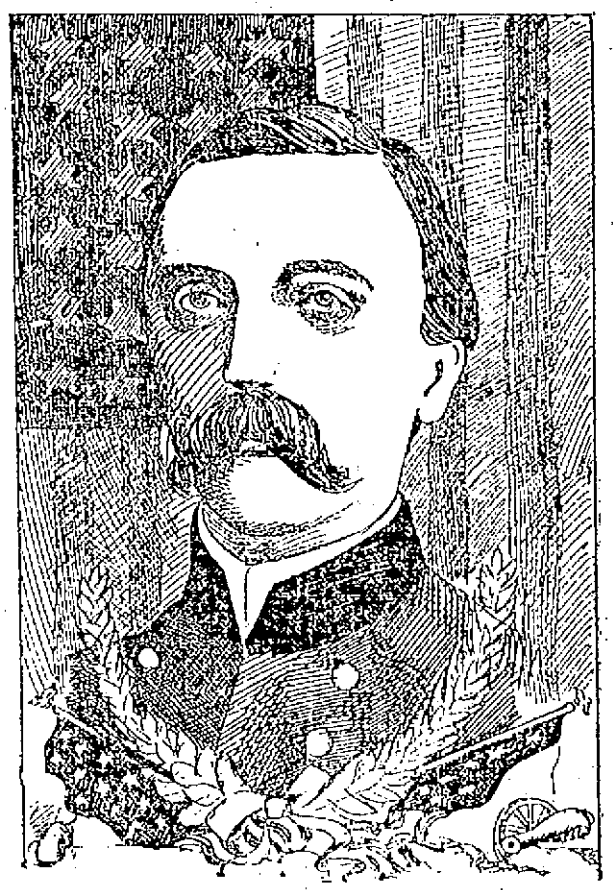
GEN. AMES

Of Lowell, appointed by the President to be a

Brigadier General



GEN. ADELBERT AMES of Lowell.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Today President McKinley in recognition of Gen. Ames' services and his reputation as the hero of Fort Fisher, nominated him as Brigadier General. The nomination was sent to the Senate, where it will be undoubtedly be confirmed without opposition, as Gen. Ames is quite popular throughout the country. This appointment will at once call Gen. Ames into active service. It is one of the most popular yet made by the President. If all his appointments to the army were characterized by such good judgment, there would be no criticism. Gen. Ames will prove an honor to his country in his new work and if the opportunity presents itself he will demonstrate the fact that he is now as brave as when he led the assault upon Fort Fisher.

SPAIN ADMITS WEAKNESS

Will Ask the Foreign Powers to Interfere.

It is Believed in Madrid That Appeal Will be Made to Have Foreign Powers Take Posession of Manila—Agusti is Unable to Preserve Peace.

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MADRID, June 20 (2 p. m.)—The belief is expressed in government circles that Captain General Augusti will ask the foreign warships to land detachments to occupy Manila on the ground that he is no longer able to resist the insurgents.

SHAFTER AT SANTIAGO.

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WASHINGTON, June 20.—No doubt is entertained at the war or navy departments that General Shafter's military expedition has arrived safely off Santiago by this time. As a matter of fact, it is believed that the first of the transports arrived near the blockading fleet Saturday night. According to the plans arranged for the debarkation, the fleet of transports was to lie in a safe place until Admiral Sampson had cleared the way for a landing. The selection of the landing place has been left entirely to the judgment of Admiral Sampson and General Shafter and the first business in order upon the arrival of the transport fleet off Santiago was a war council between Rear Admiral Sampson and some of his naval captains on the one hand, and Major General Shafter and his staff on the other, the purpose being to settle all the details of the debarkation. Meanwhile the fleet of transports would lie out at sea at least ten miles beyond the blockading squadron in order to be entirely safe from attack by Spanish torpedo boats.

The work of debarking the troops will not be one of hours, but rather of days. A great deal depends on the point selected for the landing. It was thought that Aguadores, to the east of Morro Castle, about six or eight miles would be a likely landing place in view of the fact that it was a wharf which would be extremely useful for landing the heavy supplies and ordnance of the siege train. It is reported now, however, that this particular point has been commanded by Spanish batteries. If the landing is made at this wharf, no less than two days will be consumed in getting the expedition ashore, as only one ship can lie there at a time. If the landing is made on the beach it will be a tedious operation, although it will be impossible in that case to proceed simultaneously from all the ships.

Paris Boys In a Mimic Fight.

In the midst of the heavy rain which fell the other morning groups of the street boys in a working class district of Paris organized a mimic fight between themselves, some representing Americans and others Spaniards. The fight was conducted in a mild manner for some time, only fists and sticks being used, but as the combatants became excited they attacked one another in a very serious manner. A barricade was erected by the so called Spaniards, who began to fire volleys of stones and to rain brickbats on the imaginary Americans. A few pistol shots were also heard, and at last the police saw that it was time to interfere. A dozen or so of the youths on both sides went home seriously maimed.—London Telegraph.

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GEN. MILES' SON

Will Go to the Front With the Fifth.

GOV. WOLCOTT IS CONSIDERING THE GENERAL'S REQUEST.

The Board of Physicians Appointed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Mass., June 20.—Gov. Wolcott today designated the following board of physicians for the examination of regimental medical officers: Surgeon General Rhodd, Major W. L. Richardson surgeon of the First Corps Cadets, and Major Geo. Mills, surgeon of the First Battalion cavalry.

This board will examine the medical officers immediately.

Dr. C. C. Foster, surgeon of the Fifth and Dr. E. E. Bateman will be two of the three to be nominated.

A conference was held today between Governor Wolcott and Col. Whitney of the Fifth Regiment concerning the question of a commission for General Nelson A. Miles' son. It is understood that Lieut. Col. William H. Oakes of Charlestown will not go to the front if the regiment is ordered forward and that Gen. Miles' son will go in that capacity with Col. Whittier.

Just One of Them.

One of Missouri's contributions available for war is 1,000,000 pounds of freshly mined lead each week.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Another Good Feature.

The cause that we are fighting for
Hath growing, great dimensions,
But since it seems a bloodless war
We'll not be swamped on pensions.
—Atlanta Constitution.

HE WENT TOO FAR

In Taking the Law in His Own Hands.

SEEDY WAS SENT TO THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

For His Breach of the Law.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fall River, Mass., June 20.—Robert Seedy of Somersworth was today sentenced to the house of correction for one year. He rented a farm in Swansea to a Portuguese and ordered another whom he considered had no business there from the premises. The latter refused to go further than into the road, and he fired a gun. The court held that while it did not think the defendant meant to kill, he went too far in taking the law into his own hands.

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GEN. GARCIA IS GRATEFUL

For the Intervention of United States Forces.

He Visits Captain Chadwick of the New York—Views of the Situation—Garcia Says the Conquest of Cuba Will be Brief.

Kingston, June 21.—A correspondent of the Associated Press had an opportunity of interviewing General Calixto Garcia, who, with his staff, was brought to Admiral Sampson's flagship on the gunboat Vixen.

The white-haired general was lying in the cabin of Captain Chadwick, the commander of the New York. He was seasick. This is the message Garcia sent to the American people: "I am obliged for the efforts of the American people in securing the independence of Cuba, and I shall do all I can to defeat the Spaniards quickly."

GENERAL GARCIA.

Speaking of the march from Banes, where he went to receive the munitions from the Florida expedition, he said: "We had a hard march over the rough roads. Engagements with the Spaniards? No, because there were no Spaniards. My 4000 men are in good condition except for slight fatigue of the long march. We found enough food, though the Spaniards are starving. The patriots are not suffering from the blockade. They can always get food. It is the Spaniards who pay the price. I think the war will be over in a few months. You can beat the Spaniards easily; but it is very hard to drive them out."

Then General Garcia asked Admiral Sampson, who sat beside him, what had happened to the other Spanish ships, the Pelayo and the rest, and opened his eyes wide, with a muttered exclamation of surprise, when he heard that Admiral Camara was still at home.

At Holguin, Garcia said, there are 10,000 Spanish troops, but he believes the 3000 men he left there will effectually prevent the enemy from reaching Santiago from the Holguin side.

Captain Chadwick met General Garcia in General Rabi's camp. General Garcia and his staff were put ashore later in the day after the preliminary details of co-operation between the Cuban and American troops had been fully discussed.

There has been no sign of Spanish troops in the neighborhood of Camp McCalla for several days. It is estimated that over 300 have been killed or wounded since the landing. Fifty-eight bodies were found Sunday. The Spanish seem satisfied that they cannot dislodge the Americans, and have withdrawn.

CAPTAIN F. E. CHADWICK.

The upper bay is to be occupied immediately. Lieutenant Delahanty, with an expedition, is nightly at work removing mines from the river connecting the upper and lower bays. When this is clear the ships will move up the channel and take the town of Caimanera, whose forts were demolished by the Texas last Friday. The St. Louis cut the Kingston cable Sunday night within a mile of Morro. Sunday night the Vesuvius discharged three more shells. A terrific uproar followed the second explosion, and it is thought a magazine was blown up.

CROP PROSPECTS

Satisfactory as a Whole in Eastern States.

TWO STATES IN MUCH NEED OF RAIN.

Large Crop of Excellent Hay Certain.

Boston, June 21.—Section Director Smith of the United States weather bureau reports that the weather conditions during the week ended June 20, with few exceptions, were most auspicious to farm operations. While showers fell in parts of all sections on from one to three days, they were light, or generally fell at hours when there was no work. The only complaint of damage is from Sullivan county, N. H. Sunshine was abundant in most instances. In northern parts of the district the nights were too cool for rapid growth. In Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut the week was almost ideal for agricultural pursuits; but the temperature conditions were not so favorable, and for that reason crops have not advanced as rapidly as might be desired. Light frosts occurred on the 15th and 16th in the lowlands of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, but little damage was reported except to garden truck in sections of Bennington county, Vt. Evidence of frost was observed as far south as Rhode Island. Rain is now needed in parts of Rhode Island and Connecticut, where in some sections the dryness is assuming the state of a mild drought. Elsewhere the conditions are seasonable as regards moisture.

Considering the district as a whole the crop conditions are satisfactory, and, perhaps, better than the average. The grass crop is generally in advance, from a week to 10 days, but otherwise the season is somewhat backward. The prospects are, without exception, considered promising, and at present presage satisfactory returns.

In most sections the growth of grass is luxuriant, and the sunshine has greatly improved the color and quality. The product is considered excellent in all respects. Haying is in progress in sections of the southern half of the district, and will soon begin in the northern sections. Numerous correspondents predict the largest crop yet produced. Clover, owing to heavy growth and unusual height, is reported to be lodging badly in numerous fields.

Corn, while not making a rapid growth, is much improved. It is generally backward, though all are hopeful of an average crop. In Vermont and New Hampshire cool weather has made it yellow. It needs rain in the former state. Other cereals are reported in a satisfactory condition.

Caterpillars continue their injurious attacks on apple trees in Kennebec and Waldo counties, Me.; Cheshire county, N. H.; Orleans, Addison, Chittenden and Grand Isle counties Vt. In some sections of Chittenden and Grand Isle counties the forests look as if swept by fire. Trees will be killed unless the pest soon desists. For the remaining parts of the district the fruit crop continues most promising.

The sunshine and showers have been especially favorable to garden truck, and all vegetables in this class have made rapid growth. It is reported plentiful, and in many instances abundant. Early potatoes are in bloom as far north as Vermont and New Hampshire. A large acreage of field potatoes is reported in Maine. Early peas are about ready for market in Massachusetts, and seeded onions are promising fairly well in Connecticut. Bugs and beetles are plentiful, but have done little damage as yet.

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ON BEACON HILL

Opposition to Mayor Quincy's Proposition.

TO APPOINT A TEMPORARY OFFICIAL

To Inspect Public Buildings in Bogan's Place.

Boston, June 21.—The senate yesterday rejected a proposition of Mayor Quincy of Boston that he may be authorized to appoint temporary heads of departments. The legislators object to alleged centralization of power. The motive of the bill lies in the fact that Colonel Bogan of the Ninth regiment, superintendent of buildings, has gone to the front, and Mayor Quincy has no power to appoint a temporary superintendent.

John A. Demmo was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory yesterday. He had filled the roles of clergyman, bank cashier, and salesman in a drygoods store. He was convicted of embezzlement. Circumstances forced him to abandon the profession of a preacher and to seek mercantile employment.

The ways and means committee of the senate reported ought to pass on the bill to abolish the cattle commission, and to substitute a commissioner, with an amendment that the $25,000 appropriation be reduced to $10,000.

Among the bills enacted were the Torrens land transfer and the codification of the election laws.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell offered a bill to abolish the board of trustees of the Rutland hospital for consumptives, and it was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Stone of Springfield opposed the senate bill to reduce the liability of innholders for losses sustained by guests, and the bill was killed almost unanimously.

The house reconsidered the rejection of the bill increasing the salaries of the harbor commissioners, and passed it to a third reading.

The judiciary committee of the senate reported against the house bill to prohibit the use of trading stamps.

KNOCKED OUT TWICE.

Rochester, N. Y., June 21.—Tom Dixon knocked out Bill Tweedle twice in his fight last night. The first time was at the end of the fourth round, Dixon landing a lightning blow on Tweedle's jaw just as the bell sounded. Tweedle lay motionless, and his seconds had to drag him to his corner. They fought just a minute in the fifth round when Dixon landed a right and left swing, and had Tweedle unable to guard himself.

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A BODY FLOATING

In the Harbor at South Boston.

THAT OF THOMAS E. SHERRY WHO WAS MISSING.

John Allen Held In $10,000 for Robbery.

Boston, June 21.—The body of Thomas E. Sherry of South Boston was found floating in the harbor off City point Monday afternoon. He had been missing since June 15. It is not known whether death was the result of an accident, or an attempt to commit suicide.

John Allen was arraigned in the superior criminal court on a charge of robbery, and held in $10,000 for trial. Allen was indicted with four others in June, 1897, on a charge of assaulting Dr. Patrick Morris on April 22 at his drug store and robbing him. Two of the men have been sentenced to state prison, one for life and the other for 25 years.

The directors of the New England Sabbath Protective league, at their monthly meeting yesterday, passed a vote of protest to the police officials of Fall River and Providence against Sunday baseball, and to Governor Wolcott. They also passed resolutions in memory of Elijah A. Morse.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Washington, June 21.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed yesterday:

Connecticut—Uncasville, M. E. Tooker; Whigville, G. H. Elton.

Maine—Arnold, Celia H. Mills; Bridgewater Center, G. W. Sanford; Burden, Mrs. M. P. Watson; Howes Corner, Charles Fuller; Livermore, Welcome F. Fuller.

New Hampshire—Redstone, John Hunter.

Vermont—Greensboro, E. J. Lindsay.

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WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 177 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANTED—Housegirls at the Lowell Employment Office, 202 Merrimack street, opposite City hall.

WANTED—By a man, 30, single place as coachman, hostler or general work. Swett & Co., 101 Central street.

WANT BLUSH OF YOUTH, soft, delicate skin? Use Noonen's Roman Secret. At all drug stores. A. W. Dow, A. E. Moor, agent for Lowell, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Near the corner of Worthen and Market streets, a lady's brown colored pocketbook, containing a sum of money. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to owner, 447 Worthen street.

LOST—A pocketbook with a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Sun office.

LOST—A customers' memorandum book. Finder return to this office and be rewarded.

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TO LET—A six-room tenement at 219 Dutton street, over J. J. Lonergan's shoe store. Keys at drug store, corner of Market and Dutton streets.

TO LET CHEAP—Desirable small tenement opposite Highland hall. Enquire at 126 Branch street.

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STORE TO LET—On Fayette street. Rent reasonable. Inquire 318 High street.

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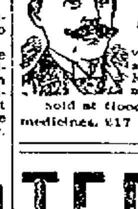

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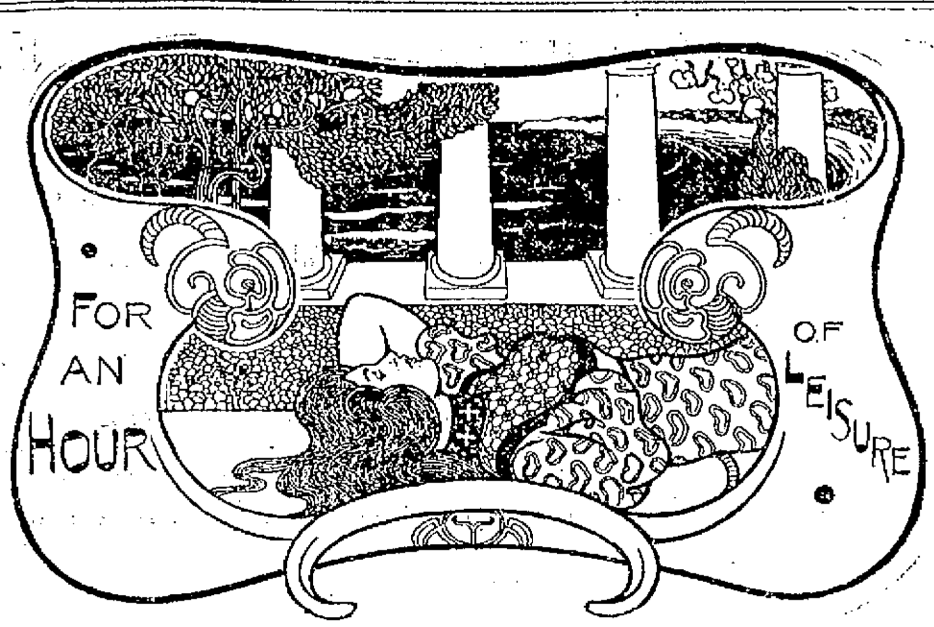
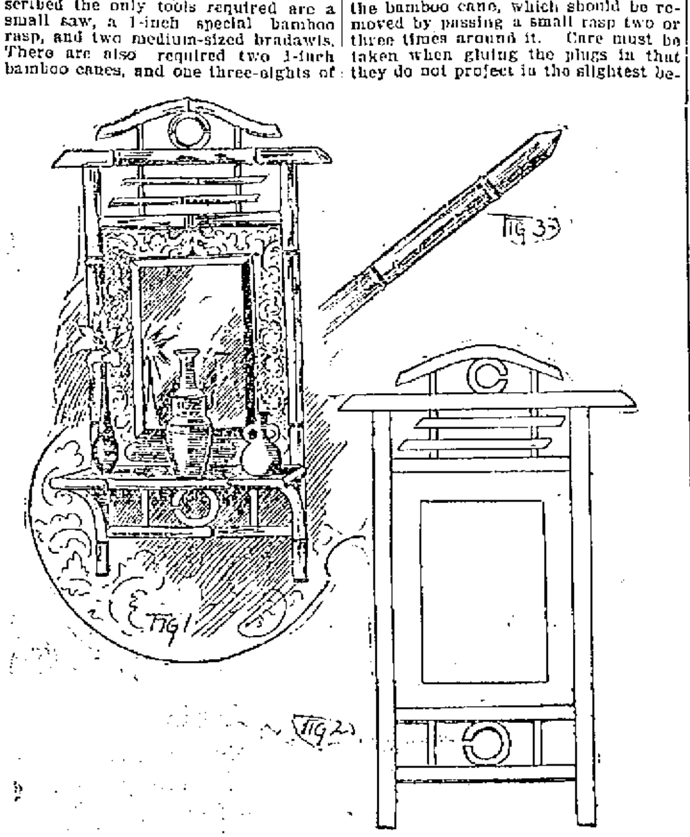


HOW TO MAKE BAMBOO USEFUL.

For bamboo work the only tools required besides those usually found in all households are one or two special bamboo rasps; a brace and three or four bits; a Bunsen burner and tubing (where gas cannot be had a spirit lamp must be substituted); and a bending iron.

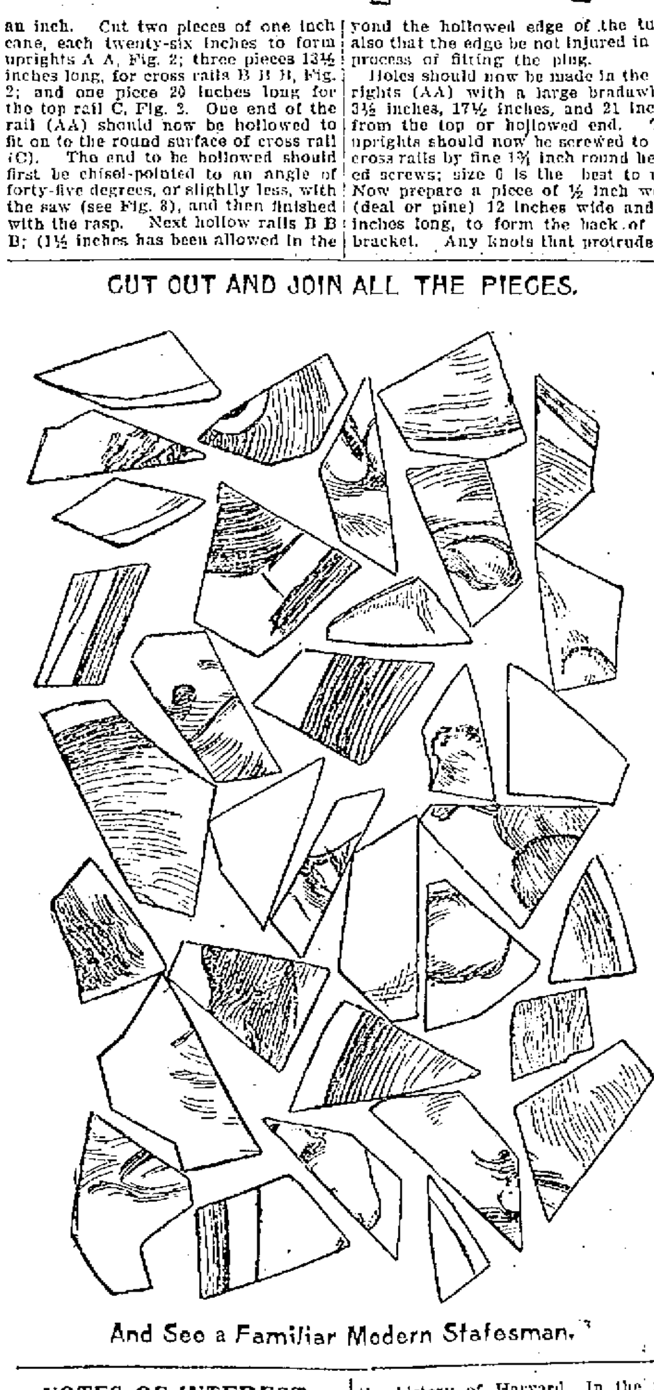
For the bamboo bracket herewith described the only tools required are a small saw, a 1-inch special bamboo rasp, and two medium-sized bradawls. There are also required two 1-inch bamboo canes, and one three-eights of an inch. Cut two pieces of one inch cane, each twenty-six inches to form uprights A A, Fig. 2; three pieces 13½ inches long, for cross rails B B B, Fig. 2; and one piece 20 inches long for the top rail C, Fig. 2. One end of the rail (AA) should now be hollowed to fit on to the round surface of cross rail (C). The end to be hollowed should first be chisel-pointed to an angle of forty-five degrees, or slightly less, with the saw (see Fig. 3), and then finished with the rasp. Next hollow rails B B B; (1½ inches has been allowed in the length of these canes for hollowing, so that they should be exactly 12 inches long when finished). The three cross rails (B B B) must now be filled at both ends with wood plugs, about 3 inches long fitted to the tube of the case and glued in. These plugs are made of dry, straight grained deal. There is a loose skin on the inside of the bamboo cane, which should be removed by passing a small rasp two or three times around it. Care must be taken when gluing the plugs in that they do not project in the slightest beyond the hollowed edge of the tube; also that the edge be not injured in the process of fitting the plug.



Holes should now be made in the uprights (AA) with a large bradawl at 3½ inches, 17½ inches, and 21 inches from the top or hollowed end. The uprights should now be screwed to the cross rails by fine 1¾ inch round headed screws; size 0 is the best to use. Now prepare a piece of ½ inch wood (deal or pine) 12 inches wide and 13 inches long, to form the back of the bracket. Any knots that protrude on the inside of the four rails A A, B B must be rasped down flat, so that the wood may be a perfect fit. The wood should now be covered with a piece of Japanese leather paper, which must be glued on and placed beneath a weight to dry. At the same time a piece of wood 4 inches wide and 14 inches long could be cut and covered with leather paper to form the shelf of the bracket.

Holes should now be made through rail C and into rail B to allow two pieces of white cane (D) to be passed through. If a brace and shell bit is not at hand, make a small hole through C with a bradawl, and enlarge it to the proper size with a red hot poker. E E are two pieces of ½ inch cane, with holes bored through them, through which canes D D pass. Canes D D should be fastened into rail B and also into rail C with small beading pins. The back can now be fastened into position with 2-inch wire nails, which will have to be passed through uprights A A. In a similar way the shelf must be fastened on from the back of cross rail B. The supports for the shelf, and also the top of the bracket, are made of ½-inch bamboo, bent into shape by passing through a gas flame or spirit lamp, and then gradually bending to the required shape. When the proper shape is obtained, a wet cloth, should be rubbed over the bamboo until it is cooled, when the cane will retain the bent shape. Care must be taken to keep the bamboo moving, and also to get the bend between knots. The supports for the bracket are fastened into place by beading pins, and the top piece should have two holes bored into the under side, and then fastened into cane D D with beading pins. Our illustration shows a bevelled mirror 6 in. by 9 in. which should be fastened down with fine French nails, and then beaded round with white cane mitred at the corners. The whole of the frame and leather paper can now be varnished with spirit varnish, and the work is complete.

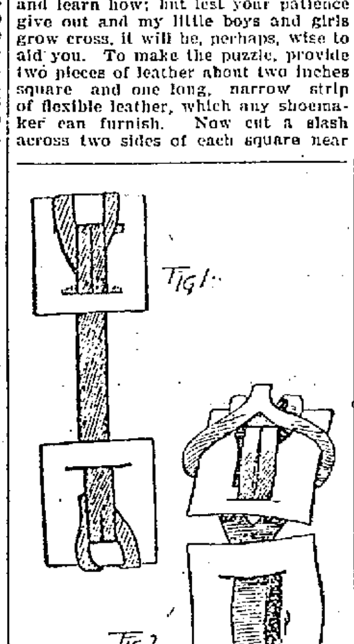
CUT OUT AND JOIN ALL THE PIECES.



And See a Familiar Modern Statesman.

THE STRAP PUZZLE.

Your minds have, by much practice, been trained to solving problems and working out puzzles and tricks, but do you think you could possibly disentangle these loops and coils without help? To be sure, the illustrations are very clear, and you might follow them and learn how; but lest your patience give out and my little boys and girls grow cross, it will be, perhaps, wise to aid you. To make the puzzle, provide two pieces of leather about two inches square and one long, narrow strip of flexible leather, which any shoemaker can furnish. Now cut a slash across two sides of each square near



the edges, which for identification we will call the top and bottom, and likewise a long slash in each end of the strip. The problem is to loop the strap on the squares, as shown at figure No. 1, and then to take it off again. You will find it easy with the strap entirely free, to make the loop shown at the top of figure No. 1. Having done so, pass the free end of the strap down through the other slash and one end of the puzzle is finished. Then pass the free end of the strap up through the first slash of the second square and down through the second slash.

All plain sailing so far, but how to make the second loop? Figure No. 2 shows you. Bring the free end of the strap around the lower slash, slip it back through the upper slash, stick the upper square, loop and all, through the loop in the lower end of the strap, put the strap back until it forms the loop shown in the lower end of figure No. 1 and there you are. In taking the squares off the loops this process is simply reversed. Easy enough, don't you think?—when you know how!

VISITING CARDS.

In spite of the difficulty of laying down any set rules for the paying of visits, and the use of calling cards, society demands that certain customs shall be observed, and that there shall be an established conventional standard as to correct usage in these matters, just as there is a standard of politeness in dinner-table etiquette and in dress. In fact it is the proper observance of these various customs which constitutes good society.

But to begin with practical matters. The etiquette of calling-cards in welcoming a new neighbor is as follows: When a family moves to your village,
SYNDI, Galley 15
If you know who they are, or have heard of them from any of your friends, it is the correct thing to call upon them first, provided you are an old resident yourself.

If you are the person called upon, you should not allow more than ten days to elapse before returning the visit. When paying a visit, etiquette bids one not remain too long. If the hostess arrives promptly, the call should not extend beyond fifteen or twenty minutes.

At the door you ask if the ladies are at home, providing there are more than one in the family—say, a mother and daughters. If there is only one lady, a young married woman, it is correct to ask, "Is Mrs. X at home?" On receiving an affirmative answer, hand your card to the servant, who in her turn asks you into the drawing-room. When the lady, or ladies of the house arrive introduce yourself as graciously as possible, saying that, being an old resident, or a neighbor, etc., etc., you did yourself the pleasure of calling. Make your visit short, cordial, and avoid personalities, leaving with the hope of meeting again soon. Above all things, tell no gossip or news of your neighbors, and give no advice. Let them find all that out for themselves.

If there are a mother and daughters, you should leave one card for the mother and one only for all the daughters; where there is but one daughter, she must have a separate card left for her.

The cards of all the male members should also be sent to hostess and daughters, or left with the other cards if the family are out when the call is made. The men's cards are left whether there is a man in the family called upon, or not.

If the hostess herself opens the door, as is often the case in town and country life, introduce yourself and those calling with you as simply as possible, and never make the mistake of handing her your cards. Just before leaving, place them in a card-receiver or on a convenient table, with some remark, as: "I leave you my address," or, "I leave you my card and shall hope to see you soon."

In case of a death in a family it is customary to call, before the funeral, and leave the cards of your whole family. If you know the people well, it is usual to write in ink, in one corner of the card, "With deepest sympathy." The cards may be left by any member of the family; but you ask for no one at the door, and never send them by a servant or by mail. If you have left cards before the funeral, you should call in person about a month afterward to pay a visit of condolence. If you know the family very well, after leaving cards, you should write a note of condolence—only a few words—expressing sympathy.

In case of a birth in the family, it is also customary to call in person and leave one card from each member of your family. "With kind inquiries" should be written in the upper left-hand corner.

When you are invited to a dance, dinner, afternoon tea, or any form of entertainment, be very particular to call afterward within a few weeks. After a dinner, if it is a formal one, and you have received a formal invitation to it, you should by all means not allow more than one week to pass without calling. If it is a young people's dinner, and you, as a young girl, are the only member of your family invited, you need not leave your mother's card, only your own.

At a reception or afternoon tea leave cards in the basket as you enter the drawing-room. One card from each member of your family, men and women, whether they attend or not, for the hostess; one card for her daughter, or daughters, and a third, if any lady receiving with the hostess is also her guest.

The leaving of cards in this wholesale fashion is not a mere fad. It is really necessary for a hostess to scan her card-basket carefully whenever she undertakes the task of revising her visiting list.—Demorest.

Mrs. Brown—"So Mrs. Jones is nearly dead from insomnia? What is the cause of it?"

Mrs. Smith (indignantly) — "Why, her husband is the cause of it. He talks in his sleep, you know, and she has to lie awake all night trying to find out what he is saying, poor thing."

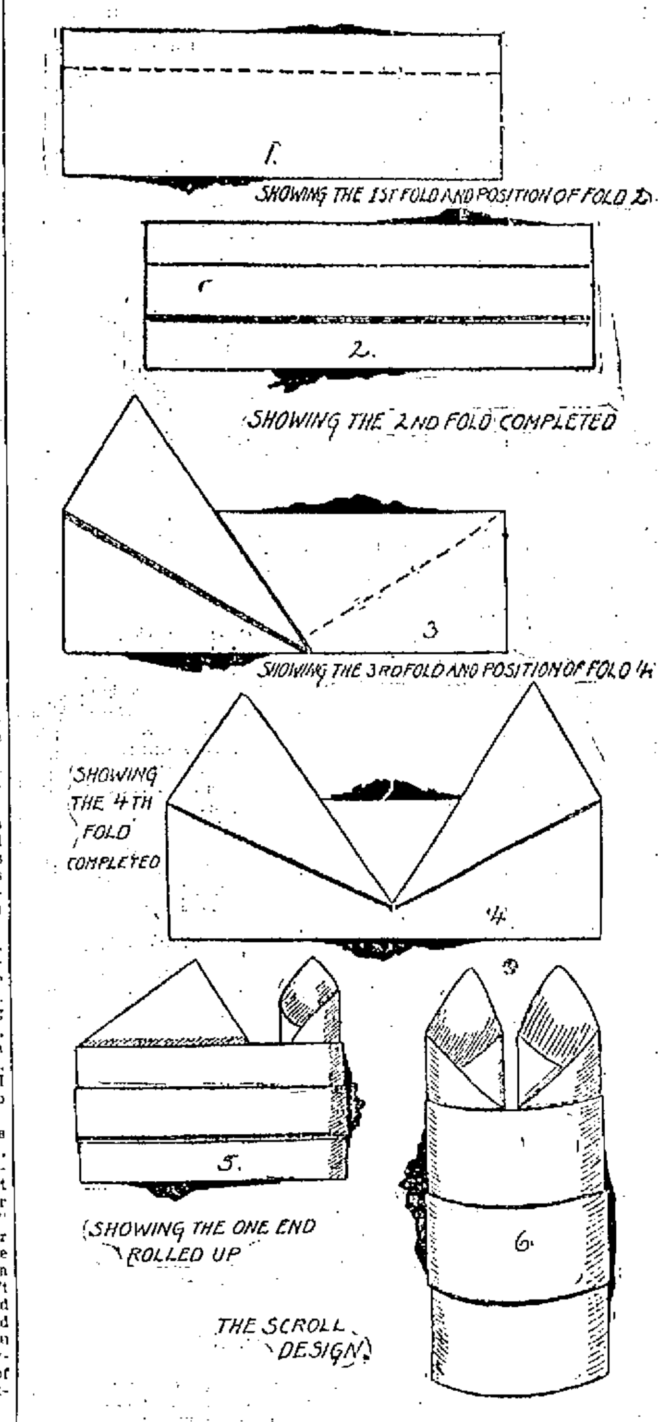
THE SCROLL NAPKIN EASILY MADE.

Some of the Preliminary Steps to Attain the Idea.

To make the scroll pattern a well-starched napkin will be required. First fold the napkin lengthways in three equal parts, as illustrated by Diagram 1; then turn down the top fold along the dotted line in this diagram, and it will appear as Diagram 2.

Turn the finger napkin over from right to left and proceed with the third fold, which is accomplished by folding up the left-hand side of the napkin slantwise to just beyond the centre, as clearly illustrated by Diagram 3, the dotted line on the right-hand side of which shows the position for next fold.

Diagram 4 shows the fourth fold completed, and which is merely a repetition of the third fold, only in this case using the right-hand side of the napkin instead of the left.

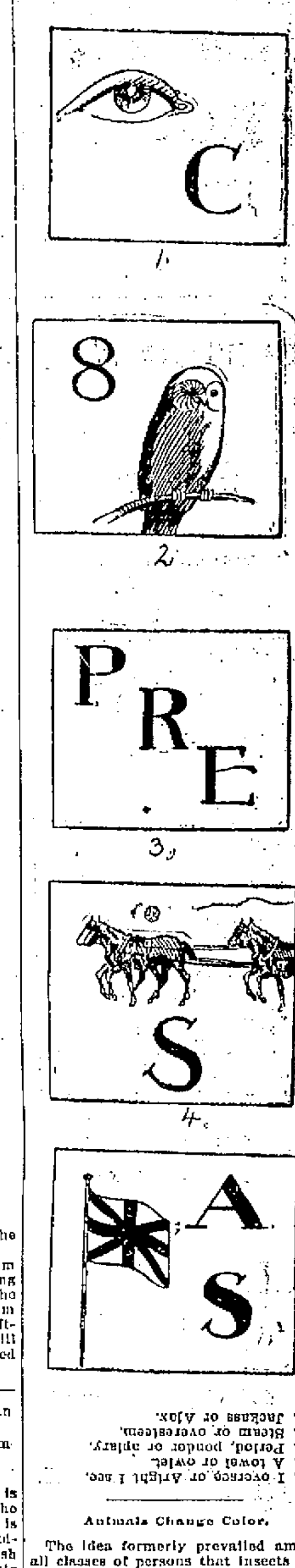


Again turn the napkin over from right to left, and commence rolling round the right-hand side as far as the centre to form the scroll, as Diagram 5 suggests. Then repeat with left-hand side, and the finger napkin will assume the shape of the completed sketch.

THESE ARE REBUSES.

Try to Guess Them Before Reading the Inverted Sentences.

The answers to the rebuses given herewith are purposely inverted and as there are two or three solutions to each the pleasure of guessing is quietly enhanced.



1. I oversee or Aright I see.
2. A towel or owlet.
3. Period, ponder or apiary.
4. Steam or overesteem.
5. Jackass or Ajax.

Animals Change Color.

The idea formerly prevailed among all classes of persons that insects and smaller animals were killed by frost. Ice was therefore considered a pure product. It has been proven by experiments that not only are very many of the smaller creatures not seriously affected by cold, but that they may remain for a great length of time frozen solid, and may thaw out without suffering the slightest inconvenience. This finally and effectually disposes of the theory that ice or frozen products may be free from dangerous elements.

Some years ago an outbreak of typhoid fever followed the use of ice from a pond, which it was supposed might have been contaminated by fever germs.

There are many small creatures, notably common earthworms, that may be frozen until they will break in pieces, and yet recover their normal activity and functions. A degree far below freezing-point is harmless to many insects. This is, of course, one of the provisions of nature, as but for it ponds and lakes might, during extremely cold weather, be utterly cleared of living creatures.

She Likes Prince Henry.

Prince Henry of Prussia is the Empress Frederick's favorite son, owing to the fact that he strongly resembles in character and personal appearance her late husband, Frederick the Noble. He and his wife, the eldest daughter of Princess Alice, are but little known to Berlin society, for they have lived most of their married life in the beautiful old castle at Kiel, the Portsmouth of Germany. It is, thanks to Prince Henry's efforts, that a marked improvement has taken place of late years in the German Navy. Both he and Princess Henry are devoted to their two sons; the elder is a fine lad close on his twelfth year, while the other is still a baby in arms.

According to oculists, poor window glass is responsible for eye-strain, on account of the faulty refraction.

NUGGETS OF ENTERTAINMENT.

It is said the entire African race in America is gradually becoming bleached out, and that in the process of years the black face will disappear entirely.

An automatic electric music leaf-turner is one of the latest patents. It is claimed for it that it can be easily attached to any piano music-rack, and it is operated by touching a button with the foot.

Belgium is the home of the racing pigeon. There the sport is a national pastime, and a good pigeon frequently wins for its owner large sums of money, the prizes being considerable, to which heavy pools are added.

All the suitors for a girl's hand in Borneo are expected to be generous in their presents to her. These presents are never returned; therefore the wily young lady defers as long as possible a positive selection of the happy man

The man who talks most about himself says the least.

The French language, it appears, is better adapted to the purpose of the telephone than the English. It is stated that the large number of sibilant or hissing syllables in English renders it a less easy and accurate means of communication.

During the last 25 years the American people have imported £36,000,000 worth of precious stones.

Flies are not the only thing found in amber. In a big mass of clear amber, dredged up out of the Baltic Sea recently, there was distinctly visible in its interior a small squirrel—fur, teeth, and claws intact.

The dust of charcoal is gathered up and mixed with the chaff from the wheat, barley, and other grains, and with chopped straw in Japan. It is then moistened into a paste, rolled into balls about as big as a billiard-ball, and makes excellent fuel.

The Hindoos consider their dead as sacred, and do not allow them to be handled by alien hands, the nearest male relative—son, father, or brother—preparing the body for burial; and if there be none of these relatives, a son is adopted by the family for the purpose.

About Duse.

Eleanora Duse, the famous Italian actress, cannot remember a time when she did not act, for she was the only daughter of strolling Italian players, and even as a baby she was considered a useful piece of stage "property." It would be difficult to imagine a woman more unlike the popular ideal of an actress; she uses no "make-up," cares but little for the costume side of her work, although she admits a strong preference for white, and though she is thirty-seven, looks considerably older. She can talk both French and English, but only acts in Italian. Her good sense always led her to take when abroad those parts well known to most playgoers, and so extraordinary is her acting that even to the most ignorant member of her audience, she manages to make her meaning quite clear.

A PUZZLE PICTURE—FIND THE LADY'S LOVER.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

In 1836, when Lowell was a sophomore, Mr. Longfellow came to Cambridge, a young man, to begin his long and valuable life in the college. His presence there proved a benediction, and, I might say, marks an epoch in the history of Harvard. In the first place, he was fresh from Europe, and he gave the best possible stimulus to the budding interest in German literature. In the second place, he came from Bowdoin College, and in those days it was a very good thing for a Harvard undergraduate to know that there were people not bred in Cambridge quite as well read, as intelligent, as elegant, and accomplished as any Harvard graduate. In the third place. Longfellow, though he was so young, ranked already distinctly as a man of letters.

This was no broken-winded minister who had been made the professor. He was not a lawyer without clients, or a doctor without patients, for whom "a place" had to be found. He was already known as a poet by all educated people.—Edward Everett Hale in Outlook.

During the Prince of Wales's journey through the provinces thirty-seven years ago, a large number of petitions and addresses of welcome were presented to him from every class and society. One address sent by the lumbermen and raftsmen of the Ottawa Valley concluded with the words: "Long may you remain Prince of Wales!"

This very doubtful compliment was no slip of the pen, for when the foreman of the raftsmen was questioned on the subject, he declared that the address meant exactly what it said:

"We are perfectly satisfied with the queen, and want her to remain on the throne as long as she can."—Youth's Companion.

"You don't find me taking up with any of these isms," said the large man who was rather red in tone.

"Except," ventured the slender man, with indications of a soured disposition, "perhaps, alcoholism."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The funny man who falls from a high grade wheel gets off a good thing.

THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.
Sun rises—4:07; sets, 7:24.
Moon sets—9:37 p. m.
High water—1 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.

Fair and pleasant weather is promised for Wednesday, with temperatures much the same as today. The winds are likely to be light and variable, probably with sea breezes on the coast.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canadian bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

THE AMERICAN NAVY,

Hawaii and Cuba. This elegant book with 162 first-class engravings, given away with one pound of 60c. Tea and one dollar in cash. Dickson Bros. Tea Store, 98 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Pianos and sheet music in great demand at Steinert's, 130 Merrimack St.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone 429-4.

Refrigerators at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

Complicated watch repairing a specialty. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

You can talk war with any one you meet, but if you want to talk coal, talk with W. E. Livingston, 16 Thorndike street.

Mr. Charles and Arthur Gendreau will be home the 23rd of June from college in Canada to spend their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Joseph Gendreau.

FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC.

The Frederic Greenhalge Debating society held its first annual picnic at Willow Dale yesterday. A long list of sports was enjoyed. Among those who attended were Misses Cassidy and Goodhue and Mr. Barnard, teachers at the High school.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Court Wamesit, F. of A., has elected officers as follows: C. R., William J. Deeney; sub-C.R., John P. McCarthy; treasurer, John E. Maguire; F. S., Joseph A. O'Connor, R.S., John J. McCarthy; S.W., Timothy McCarthy; J. W., Thomas Allen; J.B., Thomas Jordon; S.B., Martin Ryan; trustees, Marcus Brown, Patrick Connors and John McLaughlin.

ARRESTED ON A CAPIAS.

Charles A. Pike, who was recently indicted by the grand jury on a charge of larceny and whose case was called before the superior court in Cambridge, Friday last, was defaulted. He was taken to Cambridge yesterday morning by Lieut. Palmer on a capias.

BATHER DROWNED.

SECOND DEATH AT CRESCENT BEACH IN TWO DAYS.

Revere, June 20.—Another accident at Crescent Beach occurred yesterday afternoon and resulted fatally. Shortly after 3 o'clock William Fannon, 39 years old, who lives with his mother, on Cottage street, Westboro, hired a bath room and suit. He entered the water and had been in but a few minutes when he disappeared. Life Guard William Murphy saw Fannon go down and waited a reasonable time for him to appear. When Murphy started for him he found him in about two feet of water, it being low tide at the time, and hastily pulled him in shore.

Manager Gilman of the bath house and Superintendent West of the reservation, were on shore, and when Murphy arrived with his burden, assisted in carrying the unconscious man into the emergency room where restoratives were applied and a physician summoned. Dr. Newton soon arrived and worked about an hour on Fannon, but without avail, as the man was dead. It appears that Fannon entered the water after eating a hearty meal and had probably become strangled. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Arthur V. Sanborn on Broadway and the medical examiner summoned.

This is the second accident of this nature since the bath house has been opened. Last summer a Worcester man met death in the same manner, and the medical examiner at the time decided that he met his death by going into the water after a hearty meal.

MR. AND MRS. WHITAKER

OBSERVED THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE.

The 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Channing Whitaker was pleasantly observed at their home in Tyngsboro on Saturday, June 18, when the afternoon and evening were spent in receiving upwards of 120 friends who called to extend congratulations. Mr. Channing Whitaker and Miss Grace Bancroft were married June 18, 1873, at the home of her father Mr. Jefferson Bancroft, in Appleton street, Lowell, by Rev. Dr. Foster. Their four children, Grace, Channing, Harriette, and Catherine, received with them. Mrs. Whitaker was gowned in black silk with white lace; Miss Grace in her Nashua High school graduating dress of white muslin; Marriette wore the white muslin dress cut en traine, in which her mother was married 25 years ago; and Catherine was dressed in white.

In the large upper hall were displayed a beautiful china dinner and tea set, from Tyngsboro friends, and many articles of silver, china, pictures and flowers from relatives and friends who were present from Boston, Lowell, and Dunstable. The occasion was also the birthday of Miss Grace, who was also remembered by a gift from Tyngsboro friends, and the young people honored her with their presence in the evening. Refreshments and ice cream were served in the dining room amid decorations of ferns and flowers from wood and field. The many appreciative expressions of the family prove their enjoyment of the gathering and remembrances, it also being one of pleasure to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker moved from Lowell to Tyngsboro in 1838, with her aged father, into the house which is known as the "Priest Lawrence" house.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 51 MERK ST.

SAUGUS ENTRIES.

ALL THE CRACKS HAVE BEEN ENTERED FOR THE RACES.

Following is the list of entries for the meeting at the old Saugus race course, June 28 to July 1. The 2:08 pace and the 2:15 trotting classes were the only ones that failed to fill:

TUESDAY, JUNE 28.

2:30 trotting class; purse, $300.

J. J. Bowen, Mystic Park, b. m. Bessie S.
A. Johnson, Brockton, Brockton, blk. g. Citrine.
J. J. Crawford, Nashua, blk. s. Gen. Robinson.
Joseph Fancher, Worcester, b. m. Birdelle.
D. Broderick, Waltham, b. g. Dumont.
John Trout, Concord, N. H., ch. g. Blazeaway.
H. W. Macomber, Lexington, b. g. Ibsen.

2:22 class; pacing; purse, $300.

Rich & Co., Boston, b. m. Gretchen.
J. A. Moulton, Lyndonville, Vt., b. g. Nixon.
J. J. Collins, Westerly, R. I., b. g., Azmont.
M. J. Cahill, Readville, b. m. Embrino.
Charles Abrams, Boston, b. g., Billy Crocker.
P. Wall, South Boston, blk. g. L. E. C.
John Kervick, Worcester, b. m. Marjorie.
Knapp Forshner, Providence, b. g. Bassett.
W. J. Melody, Salem, gr. m. Georgie S.
J. A. McDonald, Malden, b. m. Gypsy Girl.

WEDNESDAY, June 29.

2:19 class; trotting; purse, $300.

J. A. Moulton, Lyndonville, Vt. ch. g. Kendall.
C. Bulman, Hudson, ch. g., Nick.
Rich & Co., Boston, gr. g. J. T.
C. E. McDonald, Readville, ch. g. Ben H.
M. F. Clark, Boston, b m. Cuckoo.
J. J. Bowen, Mystic Park, b. g. Doctor K. Forshned, Providence, b. g. Gordon Cummings.
A. Johnson, Brockton, br. m. Allertine

2:30 class; pacing; purse, $300.

G. E. Hutchinson, Somerville, b. g. Gladstone.
Fred Isbell, Readville, b. g. Underhill.
Robert Proctor, Readville, b. g. King Harry.
Robert Proctor, Readville, gr. m. Avis
J. J. Bowen, Medford, b. g. Lydick.
J. A. McDonald, Malden, b. m. Gypsy Girl.
Knapp Forshner, Providence, b. g. Bassett.
T. Tighe, Mystic Park, ro. m. Cora.
James Timothy, Mystic Park, b. m. Clara.
W. J. Melody, Salem, gr. m. Georgie S.
John Kervick, Worcester, b. m. Marjoree.
Bird Palmer, Mystic Park, br. s. Myman.
J. A. Smith, Medford, ch. s. Hal Rhea.
G. F. Tallman, Newport, ch. g., Mercury Wilkes

THURSDAY, JUNE 30.

2:11 class; pacing; purse, $300.

R. M. and L. J. Sturtevant, Somerville, ch. s. Woodshed.
Eddie Horton, Boston, br. s. Alvan Swift
A. F. Williams, Malden, br. s. Paxmetto Prince.
A. D. Lawrence, Boston, b. g. Jimmie B.
H. M. Temple, Boston, b. g. Robert R.
E. M. Gilliles, Mystic Park, gr. g. Peter Turney
John F. Fitzgerald, Boston, ch. g. Sanford L.
John F. Fitzgerald, Boston, gr. g. George G.

2:24 class; trotting; purse, $300.

J. J. Collins, Westerly, R. I., b. g. J. E. C.
H F Amsden, Boston, b g. Hector.
Lyle Sterling, Mystic Park, blk. g. Dr. Franklin, Jr.
J. A. Moulton, Lyndonville, Vt., ch. m. Stella.
R. D. Waite, Medford, ch. m. Angelica.
J. J. Bowen, Mystic Park, ch. m. Cecil M.
J. J. Crawford, Nashua, N. H., blk. s. Gen. Robinson.
Joseph Fancher, Worcester, b. m. Floride B.

2:18 class; pacing; purse, $500.

Bird Palmer, Mystic Park, ch. m. M. B. C.
John Kervick, Worcester, b. m. Sarah Jane.
J. O'Donpell, Readville, blk. g. Rex.
J. O'Donnell, Readville, gr. g. Will Curry.
A. W. Farrington, Hardwick, b. s. Minturn.
J. A. Moulton, Lyndonville, Vt., b. g. Otis Barron.
J. A. Moulton, Lyndonville, Vt. ch. s. Nixon.
William M. Titus, Springfield, blk. m. Belle G.
George F. Tallman, Newport, b. g. Lucky Boy.
Rich & Co., Boston, b. m. Gretchen.

FRIDAY, JULY 1.

2:14 class; pacing; purse, $300.

G. A. Tourtellite, Somerville, b. m. Annie Shedd.
J. J. Collins, Westerly, R. I., b. m. Diversion
K. Forshner, Providence, ch. g. Dan Robinson.
W. Cameron, Boston, b. g. Big Ike
W. E. Jones, Lynn, gr. g. Randon
C E McDonald, Readville, b s. Melson.
J. J. Bowen, Mystic Park, br. g. Norvine G.
Bird Palmer, Mystic Park, ch. g. A. S. L.
John Kervick, Worcester, b. m. Sarah Jane.
A. W. Farrington, Hardwick, br. h. Minturn.
C. E. Mosher, Fitchburg, blk. m. Zanita.

2:40 class; trotting; purse, $300.

N. J. Stone, Franklin Park, blk. m. Lady Thorndike.
James O'Donnell, Readville, b m. Betsy Belman.
W. Cameron, Boston, b. g. Admiral Sampson
H. W. Macomber, Lexington, b. g. Ibsen.
D. Brodwick, Waltham, b. g. Dumont.
J. A. Smith, Medford, b. g. Red Robin.
Eddie Horton, Boston, b. m. Lilly P.
John Trout, Concord, N. H., ch. g. Blazeaway.
J. J. Bowen, Mystic Park, b. g. Plato.

FIRE AT DUNSTABLE.

Mr. George Woods' house at Dunstable was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock after the family had retired for the night. The alarm was immediately given, but it was impossible to save the house and very little furniture was saved. The fire is supposed to have caught from the chimney.

Maltox makes the old feel young.

Half Sick Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

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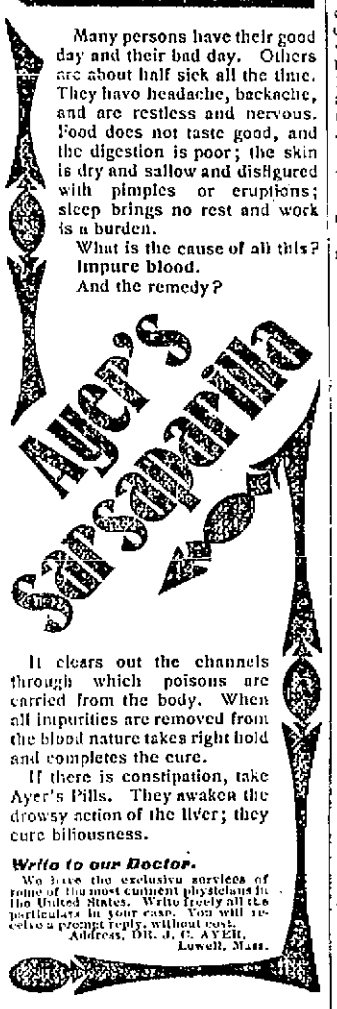

It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes right hold and completes the cure.

If there is constipation, take Ayer's Pills. They awaken the drowsy action of the liver; they cure biliousness.

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ATTEMPT ON BLANCO'S LIFE

(Continued.)

partment of the King Powder company at Kings Mills, Warden county, was destroyed Sunday night in a manner leading to the belief that it was the work of enemies of the government. The building in which was stored a quantity of smokeless powder was evidently fired by two men near midnight. One of the men was badly burned and apparently was dragged away by his companion, who ran away in the direction of South Lebanon.

Smokeless powder in the condition it was in in this department does not explode like ordinary powder with a flash, but breaks into a bright light and burns for some time. The great light attracted citizens, and some of these met and captured a stranger going toward South Lebanon. He is apparently a foreigner, but is so badly injured that he can scarcely talk. The powder burned was not for the government, and the money loss is only about $2000. The company has a contract to supply the government, and this is thought to be the reason the destruction of the plant was attempted.

SPY CHARGE IRRELEVANT.

Montreal, June 21.—Judge Mathieu yesterday gave judgment in the demurrer of the attorneys representing Lieutenant Carranza and Mr. Du Bosc, declaring that the ninth paragraph in the capias alleging that the Spanish officials were at the head of a Spanish spy system must be stricken out, as it was irrelevant to the present case. The judge fixed Thursday next for hearing the arguments in the case.

OLD GUARD DEBARRED.

Albany, June 21.—The military authorities announce that none of the organizations of the old national guard which did not go out under the first call will be given an opportunity to volunteer under the second call. This decision will prevent the Seventh, Twenty-third and Seventy-fourth regiments and 10 separate companies from forming a part of New York's quota under the second call.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

James Kennedy was installed vice templar at the meeting of Thistle Lodge, Good Templars, last night. It was voted to accept the invitation to visit Ethene Lodge to assist in the reception to the district lodge executive on the 28th of the month. An entertainment followed the business meeting.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of Integrity Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., last night: Grand master, Kenneth J. Mackenzie; noble grand, P. A. Mackenzie; vice grand, William Hudson; elective secretary, Mr. Johnson; permanent secretary, Samuel Rogers; lecture master and chaplain, Hugh McLean; warden, Malcolm Currie; trustee for 18 months, Thomas Chadwick; delegate to district meeting to be held at Lawrence, Kenneth J. Mackenzie.

At the regular meeting of Loyal Wamesit Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., in Post 120 hall, last night, the following officers were elected: James Frazer, grand master; Rufus MacDonald, noble grand; William Rigby, vice grand; elective secretary, James Smith; permanent secretary, John Hall; treasurer, Isaac Tinker; trustee for 18 months, W. H. Walsh; chief of staff, John Orrell; delegate to district meeting to be held at Lawrence, James Dawson; installing officer, Past Grand John S. Jackson of Wamesit Lodge.

A short business meeting was held by the web-drawers, warpers and spoolers at Burkes' hall, after which a dance was enjoyed.

Miss Frances Clark, teacher in the grammar department of the Centre school, has resigned her position to accept the principalship of the grammar school in Hopedale.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Both Robertson and Keefe have posted their forfeit for the match of 20 rounds between them at 126 pounds for the championship of Lowell and their meet at the Merrimack club on the afternoon of July 4, promises to be a corker. Both men are training actively and the sporting fraternity of Lawrence is making this bout its principal topic of discussion. Keefe's friends contend that their man will have an easy thing, as Robertson's best fighting weight is 118 pounds and that 126 will be too much for him to carry out the Robertsonites believe differently and are taking all bets offered. The curtain raiser will be six rounds between Joe Callahan, champion 105 man of Lowell and Jack Moriarty of South Bostons.

The week's bouts are as follows:

Tuesday—Charley McKeever vs. McConnell, San Francisco.

Tommy White vs. Larry Burns, 20 rounds, Manhattan A. C., Troy.

Thursday—Eddie Connolly vs. Joe Robinson, St. John.

Friday—"Spike" Sullivan vs. Dal Hawkins, 20 rounds, Lenox A. C., New York.

Austin Rice vs. Charley Kelly, 20 rounds; George Monroe vs. Jack Ward, 10 rounds and Billy Higgins vs. Jack Smith, 20 rounds, New Haven.

Saturday—Billy Smith vs. Andy Walsh, 20 rounds, Greater New York A. C.

Jack Downey vs. Danny McBride, 20 rounds, Pelican A. C., Brooklyn.

Jack McKeever vs. Bill Travis, 10 rounds, Bernice, Penn.

George Tuohey of the Boston Post in speaking of the coming Sullivan-Hawkins battle says:

The only fistic event that appeals strongly to Boston sport followers, scheduled for the present week, is that between Spike Sullivan and Dal Hawkins, the California lightweight, who has created havoc with the eastern fighters' records, whenever he has been stacked up against them. Hawkins came East some two years ago at the invitation of Jim Corbett, and his first essay this side of the Rockies was against Joe Gans at the now defunct Bohemian A. C. of New York. The limit was fifteen rounds and it looked as if the Californian was going faster than he could possibly stand when the gong rung for the final round. Gans had done all the work and was clearly entitled to the decision, but the referee thought otherwise, and declared in favor of the Californian. "Honest John" Kelly, who refereed the contest, was "roasted" so badly that he has never since entered the ring. Hawkins suffered more in reputation than if he had been charged with a defeat, and shortly afterward returned to California. His next try against an eastern man was at Carson as a side-show to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. He went against Martin Flaherty on that occasion and established a record for quick knockouts by whaling Flaherty into dreamland in what was recorded as four seconds by the timers. I have always regarded that contest as a fluke win for Hawkins, and many will agree with me in my belief that Flaherty would have won except for the lucky drive Hawkins landed before the Lowell man was fairly out of his corner. Again Dal went against an Easterner in the person of Eddie Connolly at 'Frisco, and unless I am misinformed Eddy was the victim of some of Dan Lynch's trickery. As I understood the matter the men agreed to box at 130 pounds and posted $500 for weight and appearance, but with a verbal understanding that the meeting was to be at catch-weights. Connolly jogged along in his happy-go-lucky way, tickled almost to death, because, he had, as he supposed many pounds the best the Hawkins. Two days before the contest Lynch told Connolly that the Hawkins people intended to claim the forfeit unless Eddy scaled at 130, which was a physical impossibility unless extreme measures were resorted to. Lynch sent Connolly into a Turkish bath and kept him there something like twelve or fourteen hours in order to bring Eddy to the scales at 130 pounds to save the forfeit. Well, Eddy saved the $500, but was so weak that he could not do himself justice and went down to defeat in fourteen rounds.

Sum up Hawkins as you will he shows a notch below Spike in form. It is true that he made a draw of a twenty-round contest with George Dixon, but the latter conceded height, weight, reach and also allowed a close friend of Hawkins to referree. Had Dixon been the man he was four years ago, or had he but a remote part of his once wonderful punching powers, the Californian would have been dropped long before the limit was reached. It was not to Hawkins credit to break even with Dixon, under the circumstances. Tommy White did the same thing and Eddy Santry proved conclusively that Dixon had retrograded by staying the limit with the champion.

These facts in Hawkin's record are cited merely to show that he secured a reputation that he is not entitled to, and that he comes East boomed as a world beater in his class.

MR. WEBSTER'S CONDITION.

The condition of Orrin Webster at the Lowell General hospital with a bullet in his abdomen remains unchanged. He passed a comfortable night, but there is nothing to warant the belief of his recovery.

Mary Donnelly, who fell down a flight of stairs, will probably recover. She is still at St. John's hospital.

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Ellen Cowley to Hannah T. Scannell, land with buildings, Lincoln street, $1.

Martha W. Howe to Addie A. Magoon, land with buildings on Stackpole street, $1.

Ida B. Hayes to Lillie M. Spencer, lot of land on Moody street, $2100.

Harry E. Shaw, et al., to John B. Pilling, lot of land on Middlesex street, $1.

Delia I. Pilling to Harry E. Shaw, land with buildings, corner Foster and Pine streets, $1.

Lorana A. Grover to Harry E. Shaw lot of land on Laurel street, $1.

Harry E. Shaw to John B. Pilling, lot of land on Laurel street, $1.

Addie H. Sweatt to M. A. Tarbell, land with buildings on Bellevue street, $1.

Caroline M. Berry to Chas. T. Kilpartrick, lot of land on Stevens street, $1.

DRACUT.

Arthur Lyman, trustee, to John H. Comber, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

L. R. J., D. H., and Caroline H. Varnum to Fred A. Dodge, lot of land at Mt. Pleasant, $1.

Mary E. Dodge to Fred A. Dodge, lot of land at Mt. Pleasant, $1.

Nicholas Gallagher, Jr., to Patrick Riley, the Nicholas Gallagher estate, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Andreas G. Quist to Carl Nilson, land with buildings, West Chelmsford, $1.

Pliny F. Gammel, et ux., to Foster Perham, lot of wood land, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Annie E. McCurdy, admx., to Honora Sullivan, Edward C. Reynolds estate, $1500.

Alexander Desjardins et al., to Elanore Marchand, land with buildings on Riverside park, $1.

Samuel Tomkins to James Clark, lot of land, on Atherton avenue, $100.

WESTFORD.

Arthur G. Boynton to Mary Courtney, lot of land, $1.

Joseph H. Bridgford to Sarah J. Toper, land with buildings, $1.

DUNSTABLE.

Gadore Maranda, et al., to Joseph Labine, land with buildings, $1.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

TWO MEN DROWNED WHILE YACHTING OFF PEDDOCK'S ISLAND YESTERDAY.

Boston, June 20.—By the capsizing of the yacht Louise, Zenas F. Babbitt, aged 42, and Edwin W. Frost, aged 36, were drowned between Peddock's and Nut Islands yesterday morning. Their three companions, William B. Rolfe, E. M. Holman and James A. Buckman, were saved by a Nut Island lobsterman, though Holman, who remains with the others at Hough's Neck, is in a dangerous condition.

Frost lived with his wife and 10-year-old boy at Centre street, corner Lagrange; Babbitt on Caples street; Rolfe resided on Temple street; Holman on Kenneth street, West Roxbury, and Buckman in Avon.

Babbitt was the owner of a fish market on Centre street, West Roxbury, and Frost of a grocery. The latter is also a member of the firm of Frost brothers, livery stable keepers.

The five men were on the 16-foot yacht, Louise, between Nut island and Peddock's island, when the squall struck. The boat immediately sank.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR MAY AS RECORDED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The following is a synopsis of the health bulletin for the month of May: Deaths during the month of May, 159, 181; population, estimated at 97,000, rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 17.77; total number, 131; males, 69; females, 62; place of death—ward 1, 5; ward 2, 9; ward 3, 13; ward 4, 14; ward 5, 13; ward 6, 21; ward 7, 21; ward 8, 10; ward 9, 12; almshouse, 3; Lowell hospital, 3; Lowell General hospital, 0; St. John's hospital, 7; still births, 13. Contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 12; croup, 2; scarlet fever, 112; measles, 5; typhoid fever, 11.

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Children's Dept.

Special bargains in Infants' and Little Children's Wear, such as Bonnets; Cloaks, Dresses, etc., etc. We have enough to clothe every child in Lowell.

Gents' Shirts.

We are showing the best outside Shirt for 45c. that you ever saw. They come in plain black, dotted, striped or in fancy weaves with light grounds.

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Extra values in this department. Organdie Muslins, worth 20c. yard, at 12 1-2c.

Muslins, worth 12 1-2c. a yard, at 8c. 15c. Muslins at 9c.

Figured Camas Cloth, regular 12 1-2c. quality, at 8c. yard.

Linen Dept.

10 dozen of extra fine quality all linen fringed Damask Towels, plain white, red or pink borders, goods that sold at 17c. each, for only 12 1-2c. each.

25 dozen of Unbleached Towels, large size, worth 19c. each, but on account of a slight imperfection we are offering them at 12 1-2c. each.

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SPANIARDS FIRE ON U. S. TROOPS

WHILE EFFECTING A LANDING AT GUANTANAMO.

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

SPANIARDS FIRE ON TROOPS

Who Are Being Landed off Santiago De Cuba.

Troops Have the Protection of Our Guns—Several Skirmish Battles Reported Near Havana—Insurgents and Spanish Guerilla Force Use Dynamite.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The following Washington despatch has been received here:

"A cable message has been received at the navy department from the government cable station at Guantanamo. The cablegram says that our soldiers are landing under the protection of the guns of the fleet, but are being fired upon by Spanish troops.

SEVERAL SKIRMISH BATTLES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, June 21.—Senor Galxez, president of the colonial cabinet, has closed the debate in the chamber with a message to the deputies in which he repeated that he had wished to see autonomy established not for Cubans or for Spaniards, but for all the inhabitants of the island of Cuba.

Continuing, the president paid a tribute to the efforts of Captain General Blanco under the existing circumstances, and pointed out that the public offices had been divided between the Cubans and Spaniards. He concluded by saying: "Let the sky fall flat and sink us in an abyss before the daring foreign invader's foot tramples on Spanish soil."

On Friday morning last the United States battleship Texas, it is announced, endeavored to cover the landing of an American force at Punta Cereba, a province of Santiago de Cuba, but the official report adds, the Americans were repulsed by the Spanish troops under Col. Alden with the loss of several men.

It is announced at the palace that a Spanish guerilla force has been engaged with a body of insurgents near the railroad at Dagame, a province of Havana. The insurgents, it appears, exploded a dynamite bomb and the guerillas captured another and before a similar bomb could be exploded, after which the insurgents are said to have retired with losses. The Spaniards had three men wounded.

Another palace announcement sets forth that six Spanish sailors recently surprised an American camp, near Cayo Piedra, not far from Cardenas, capturing "the kitchen utensile and provisions." But it seems, other Americans appeared, fired on the Spaniards and pursued them until they reached the Spanish gunboat, Diego, which was struck by a Mauser bullet.

PANAMA SOLD FOR $41,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The Spanish prize steamship Panama which was captured by the lighthouse tender Mangrove off Savannah on April 25 was sold at auction this afternoon and was purchased by the government for $41,000.

CABINET MEETING TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The cabinet meeting today developed nothing of great importance in the war situation. Official advices have been received of the safe arrival at Santiago of the transports with General Shafter's army, and a conference between the two commanders. If any decision was reached it was not communicated in the cablegrams before the cabinet.

The refusal of the Spaniards to exchange Lieut. Hobson and his comrades is regarded by members of the cabinet as a trick to prevent the bombardment of Morro Castle.

NINTH WILL MOVE

Ordered to Proceed to Santiago.

WILL FIRST GO TO FORTRESS MONROE.

War Department Issued the Order.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 21.—The war department has issued orders to Brig.-Gen. Henry M. Duffield to proceed with his entire brigade from Camp Alger to Fort Monroe, where they will take transports for Santiago. The brigade comprises the Ninth Massachusetts and the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Michigan, about 3,000 men in all.

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SPAIN NOW WANTS PEACE

It is Stated That Negotiations Will Soon be Opened.

Sagasta May Resign The Premiership and a New Government Will be Inaugurated—Transport Ships Will Sail on Saturday—Troops Will Also Go to Manila.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 21.—The correspondent at Paris of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphed this afternoon that he learns from an authoritative source, in spite of denials, that the question of negotiating peace between the United States and Spain, has been for some days the subject of a likely correspondence between the chancellors. He adds that some of the ambassadors in Paris were instructed yesterday to remain on the alert and in readiness. The correspondent further says it is expected that an event of importance in opening negotiations with the United States and Spain will occur within a few days. M. Hanataux, the French minister for foreign affairs in the Meline cabinet, backed by the Czar, has been, it seems, the principal promoter of peace negotiations, hence President Faure's desire to retain M. Hanataux in the foreign office.

THE ZAFIRO ORDERED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A special cable from Hong Kong says:

"The American supply ship Zafiro, which was sent here from Manila by Admiral Dewey to procure provisions and other necessaries for the fleet and which anchored a few miles from here in Chinese waters, has been compelled to leave by the Chinese authorities.

"The Chinese officials notified U. S. Consul Wildman at Hong Kong to take the Zafiro out of the jurisdiction of the Emperor at once and refused to allow her even the customary 24 hours' stay or a pound of coal or provisions.

"She has, accordingly been moved. She is now in British waters at Hong Kong. The Chinese order is believed to be due to the representations of Spain."

SAGASTA MAY RESIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, June 21, 2 p. m.—There are rumors current here today that the Cortes may suspend its sessions during the coming week, when Senor Puigcerver, the minister of finance will resign, in which event it is thought the premier, Senore Sagasta, will be compelled to submit to the Queen Regent a question of confidence in the ministry. It is possible, therefore that Senor Sagasta will resign, in which case, it is added, a national government, pledged to the most energetic course, will succeed his ministry.

COLORED TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOPEKA, KAS., June 21.—Governor Leedy has announced that the two battalions alloted to unKsas under the second call for volunteers will be recruited from the colored population. The governor has been urged to officer both battalions with negroes, but has not yet decided as to this point.

SPANISH PRISONERS ON BOARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The steamship Algonquin of the Clyde line, arrived today from Charlestown, with ten Spanish prisoners, comprising the captain and crew of the bark, Marie Dolores, which vessel was recently captured by the cruiser Minneapolis in West Indian waters. The Austrian consul will arrange for the transportation of the Spaniards home to Spain.

SARRION DECLINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, June 21.—Owing to the refusal of former Premier Dupuy to accept the foreign office portfolio and M. Delambre to become minister of finance, M. Sarrion has decided to relinquish the task of attempting to form a cabinet and will so inform President Faure this afternoon.

Fine job printing done at this office.

WAS DEFAULTED

Thomas J. Scllans Failed to Appear in Court.

HE WAS UNDER $8000 BAIL DEFRAUDING.

He Is Now in Seattle, Wash.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, June 21.—Thomas J. Scollans, who is under bail of $8000 for alleged complicity in proceedings whereby the city was defrauded through its teaming department, was declared defaulted in the superior criminal court by Judge Stevens today. Scollans is now in Seattle, Washn., according to his counsel, John H. Moran. He is reported to be suffering from hemorrhages brought on by an accident.

FALL RIVER MILL

Voted to Reduce Its Capital Stock

IN ORDER TO FREE ITSELF FROM DEBT.

The Plant is a Very Old Ono.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fall River, June 21.—The stockholders of the Hobeson mills voted today to reduce the capital stock from $200,000 to $13,000 and then to increase the capital to $18,000. The plant is one of the oldest ones in the city and its business has run behind for several years. The recapitalization has been affected with the purpose of freeing the corporation from debt.

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ATTEMPT ON BLANCO'S LIFE

By a Young Volunteer in the Army of Havana.

Capt. E. W. Weaver the Mustering Officer of the Fifth Regiment—Two Deaths at Camp Alger—Conspirators Try to Blow up a Powder Mill.

Washington, June 21.—Mail advices have been received in Washington of a recent attempt in Havana to assassinate Captain General Blanco, which was made by Mariano Salva, a young member of the volunteer army. The attempted killing took place as he was leaving the palace to accompany some of the officers of his staff on an inspection of the earthworks on the outskirts of the city. Salva sent a rifle bullet into the calf of Blanco's left leg.

The volunteer is a member of the guard on duty around the palace. His younger brother, also a volunteer, was recently arrested on a charge of conspiring with the enemies of Spain against the established government. The younger Salva was tried by court-martial and condemned to death. His brother made every effort to save him, and appeals were made to General Blanco for clemency, but without avail, and the boy was executed. In revenge the general was assaulted.

ARRIVAL REPORTED.

Kingston, June 21.—It was reported here this morning that the first division of Shafter's command had reached the point of debarkation in the province of Santiago.

TWO NEW CASES OF FEVER.

Washington June 21.—Two new cases of yellow fever have broken out at McHenry, Miss., the quarantined town, and were reported to Surgeon General Wyman. The official dispatches located the new cases in the same houses where the first seven cases occurred. Camp Fontainbleau, just outside the little town, has been prepared in anticipation of further developments.

SPAIN'S AUREOLA.

Vienna, June 21.—To an interviewer Monday Don Carlos spoke eloquently of the necessity for prosecuting the war to the utmost. "Our people's wonderful nerve, spirit of resolution and exalted sentiment of honor," he said, "are the only force Spain can bring to a nation with which she may strike an alliance in the day of the coming European conflagration. She must therefore preserve jealously that force and spirit. The only disasters possible for us now are moral disasters, for we have no further material ones to suffer, having suffered all. Therefore if for example Admiral Cervera, surrounded by forces 10 times superior to his own and having been granted a chance to capitulate on conditions comparatively honorable, should prefer to make a sally and lose all his vessels, sinking at the same time as many American warships as he could, he would do not only an heroic deed, but also a useful work of preserving to Spain the aureola of which no enemy has yet been able to deprive her."

OAKES WAS SLIGHTED.

Boston, June 21.—The announcement that Lieutenant Colonel Oakes of the Fifth Would not be appointed to that position in the new regiment has caused much indignation among that officer's friends. Influence to change the apparent outcome was exerted on both Colonel Whitney and Governor Wolcott, but without success. Captain E. W. Weaver, the mustering officer for this state, is to be appointed lieutenant colonel by the governor. He is military instructor in the Boston schools, and when the war broke out went to South Framingham to supervise the organization of the state forces. The appointment will be made both as a recognition of his fitness and for his trying labors.

Major Bullard has announced his inability to take the field for reasons entirely acceptable and honorable to the regiment and himself. This leaves two majors, the number called for. If a third major is required, an appointment is likely to go to Captain Hugh Bancroft, son of Brigadier General Bancroft, now with General Lee's division. Dr. F. E. Bateman of Charlestown has been appointed surgeon, and Dr. Pearl of Boston assistant surgeon.

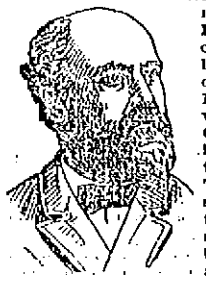
SOLDIERS WENT BATHING.

Washington, June 21.—At Camp Alger yesterday the First brigade, first division, and Second brigade, second division, marched down to the river to bathe. Each regiment marched in fighting order with its baggage train under heavy guard, and the New York cavalry have been ordered to intercept and capture the wagons, if possible. They returned to camp today.

An order has been issued prohibiting the introduction of alcoholic drinks in camp. Two deaths were reported yesterday, one from a Michigan and the other from a Missouri regiment.

NEW HAMPSHIRE APPOINTMENTS.

Nashua, N. H., June 21.—On the recommendation of Colonel Rolfe, Governor Ramsdell made the following appointments: Major Edmund Tetley of Laconia to be lieutenant colonel of the New Hampshire volunteers at Chickamaugua in place of Lieutenant Colonel Trenworth; resigned. Captain F. W. Russell of Plymouth to be major, succeeding Major Tetley, promoted. Mr. Russell is a graduate of West Point and has served five years in the regular army.



GEORGE A. RAMSDELL.

WORK OF CONSPIRATORS.

Cincinnati, June 21.—The finishing de-

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A BOY DROWNED

While Bathing in Belvidere Last Evening

AT JUNCTION OF MERRIMACK AND CONCORD RIVERS.

The Body Not Recovered as Yet.

The first drowning accident of the season occurred just before six o'clock last evening, when little six-year-old Tommy Keyes, son of William F. Keyes, a well known hack driver, residing at 127 Fayette street, while in bathing, went beyond his depth and was swept to death by the mighty current.

The boy with others, it is said, was bathing in that favorite swimming hole of the youngsters of Belvidere, just where the Concord river enters the Merrimack. There is one particular part where swimming is safe, but, boy-like, young Keyes went out too far and was gone from view in an instant.

An alarm was given and the boy's father notified. The unfortunate child's clothing was found on the bank of the river. Undertaker Molloy was notified and his men immediately obtained a boat and grappling irons and proceeded to the scene of the fatality.

At 6 o'clock, when the mills stopped running, the river lowered some five or six feet and some 20 boys went in to assist in the search. But it was noticeable that a majority of those who went in were forgetful of the first principle that every swimmer learns, namely, to thoroughly wet the head before doing anything else.

Mr. Molloy believed that the body would be found a long distance below Hunt's Falls, and accordingly searched there near the south shore. The current of the Merrimack is much swifter than that of the Concord, and hence the Concord water is forced for some distance down the south side of the river. An immense throng gathered at the river bank and watched the search until darkness overtook them.

Among those on the river bank was the distracted father of the boy, who did all in his power to aid in the search. He said that the little fellow had always been warned to keep away from the river and he had never known him to go there before.

Up to noon, the body had not been recovered although Molloy's men grappled for it the entire morning.

HARVARD VARSITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Harvard Quarters, Gale's Ferry, Conn., June 21.—This, the last day before the big race, is being quietly spent by the Harvard Varsity crew. Several of the Varsity and most of the freshmen had examinations this morning. This morning, Mr. Lehmann, Mr. Michihan, the referee, Coxswain Gilson of Cornell, Coxswain Orton of Harvard, Manager Gilder of Harvard and Manager White of Cornell went over the course to take a final look at the flags. Everything was found satisfactory. The freshmen will have their practice in the shell this afternoon as usual, and they will work hard right up to the day of the race. The Varsity team will be given about half an hour's practice in racing starts and this will be their only work for today. The health of the varsity is excellent. The freshmen are doing as well as can be expected. Most of the sore throats have disappeared and the men generally speaking, are in first class shape.

Where to Apply It.

Nevertheless to cure Spain entirely of the Cuban habit the right place to apply the poultice is Havana.—Chicago Tribune.

AMES FOR MAJOR

Friends of the Young Adjutant Want Him Promoted.

GEO. GARITY'S COMPANY EXAMINED LAST NIGHT.

The Men Made a Good Showing.

Friends of Butler Ames, now adjutant of the Sixth Regiment, are trying to secure his appointment as major in the Fifth Regiment.

Mayor Bennett yesterday sent a telegram to Governor Roger Wolcott, in substance as follows: "The city of Lowell urgently requests that Butler Ames, now adjutant of the Sixth Regiment, be appointed to the position of field doctor in the Fifth in case of vacancy."

To this Governor Wolcott replied by wire: "Your telegram referred to Col. Whitney, who is considering the selection of officers."

Maj. Taylor came to this city yesterday and examined applicants at the armory. He passed eight or ten as satisfactory. The major's examination takes in everything but the heart and lungs. Those interesting organs will line up before Dr. Dutton at Wakefield, Wednesday, and the candidates accepted will start that afternoon for Camp Alger.

The recruits for Companies C, G, and M, when mustered in, will be assigned quarters in the armory; also the provisional companies.

The assignments will come from the adjutant general's quarters. Until that time, Armorer Carr furnishes accommodations for the provisional companies.

George Garity's provisional company will be mustered in Thursday night.

The provisional company raised by George E. Garity was examined in the armory by First Lieutenant H. L. Chase, assistant surgeon Fifth Infantry, last evening. There were 57 men who presented themselves for the examination and of this number 49 were passed and the other eight were rejected on slight imperfections, mainly vision. The inspection as a whole was satisfactory and Lieut. Chase complimented Mr. Garity on the excellent physical showing of his men.

Mr. Garity is in receipt of the following order from General Carter of Boston:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:
Inspector General's Department,
Boston, June 18, 1898.

Mr. George E. Garity, 45 Talbot street, Lowell Mass.:

Dear Sir: I have directed Colonel F. L. Locke to muster in your company on June 23rd, at 8 p. m. In preparation for the muster, have muster rolls prepared in triplicate, for which I enclose blanks. Follow carefully the printed direction thereon. Have, also, all the men who have passed the physical examination and are to be mustered in sign the enlistment book, which I also enclose and have both enlistment book and the muster roll ready when the inspecting officer arrives.

If notice is received, an election will be held for officers, you are authorized to meet for this purpose in the state armory. Show this to the armorer.

Very respectfully,
J. L. Carter,
Inspector General.

THE PHILIPPINE SUMMER.

Average Temperature in Manila During July and August Is Eighty Degrees F.

Though much has been said in the United States of the climatic terrors in summer of the Philippines it may be well to note the conditions under which the American troops will conduct their novel campaign. The first expedition of our troops will be due at Manila about the first week in July. This will be after the close of the season of severest heat, which lasts from April to June. By the time the troops reach Manila steady and strong southerly monsoons will be blowing over Luzon, with some refreshing effect, although, as these winds are laden with moisture, the air will be very humid. The average temperature in the city of Manila during July and August is usually 80 degrees F., but as the sun is much obscured by clouds in these months the maximum temperatures are apparently not excessive.

The rainfall at Manila in July and August averages respectively about 15 and 10 inches, though in the whole of July as much as 28.10 inches has been in some years recorded. A short distance inland the rainfall is probably less torrential, except at elevated points peculiarly exposed to the monsoon. In the second invasion of Burma, in 1852, the British forces, after making some progress in April, suspended their operations until the close of the rainy season, in October. In view of the trying activity which the rainy season in the Philippines may enforce upon our army extraordinary precautions should be taken to preserve its health, especially when it is first landed.—New York Herald.

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SUDDEN DEMISE

Of Mrs. Mathew Mansfield This Morning.

HER INFANT JOINS HER IN DEATH.

Great Sympathy Expressed for Mr. Mansfield.

Mrs. Matthew M. Mansfield, aged 24 years, died this morning at her home, 26 Shedd street. Deceased was the wife of Ex-Councilman Mathew M. Mansfield and prior to her marriage was Miss Christina Kenny, and with her two sisters, was engaged in the dressmaking business. In his bereavement the young husband has the sympathy of all his acquaintances and they are very many.

It is about one year ago that the young couple were married. The ceremony was postponed for several weeks because of the illness of Mr. Mansfield. The day before the date first set for the marriage, he was stricken down and had to be removed to St. John's hospital. For a time, his recovery was in doubt. Then he got well, they were married, and the bridal tour was more of a trip for the benefit of his health. Several weeks were passed in the country and under the young wife's care, the husband regained his health. They returned to the city and took up their residence in Shedd street. Since then they have been prominent in affairs connected with St. Michael's church. A little child was born to them early this morning, and it died almost immediately. In her illness, Mrs. Mansfield had the best of medical service, four doctors being in attendance.

Mrs. Mansfield was a devoted wife and a young woman of fine traits of character. She was a devout Catholic and a regular attendant at St. Michael's church.

The funeral will occur after a mass of requiem at 10 o'clock Thursday morning from St. Michael's church. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

POLICE COURT

Nine drunks.

Charles O. Forbes was in for drunkenness and assault and battery upon Officer Fred Davis. Forbes was bailed last night and it was noticed that when he came into court he was somewhat flushed up. The case was called and immediately Forbes began to talk and it was "all off" with him, for then everyone knew that he had been looking upon the wine. The court after asking him a few questions, ordered him locked up until tomorrow, when all his cases will be tried.

It is noticeable that frequently defendants who have been bailed and witnesses come into court with "a drop taken" just as a bracer. It's a risky piece of business, for the court can detect the sign of liquor on a person with unfailing accuracy and the man who carles a jag into court generally goes out without it, having had ample time down stairs to sleep it off.

The court was moved by the physical and probably mental condition of a young man of very respectable family who was in for drunkenness and larceny of a pin, the second charge not being pressed and sent him to the reformatory for the purpose of recuperating him physically, morally and mentally, if he needed it. The young man put up a great effort to get out, asking friends to bail him if he appealed "just until after the Fourth," but they declined to do so and he reluctantly accepted the sentence which all who know him believe will do him a wealth of good.

"Here, stop this talk. If you continue, I'll be obliged to adjourn without hearing your case, for you'll talk all day," said the court to Elizabeth Harrington and the woman, who charged her with assault and battery after the two had bombarded each other with all kinds of expressions, regardless of time, place or propriety. When the court got their vocal batteries silenced, he raised a flag of truce while the defendant's husband would be given an opportunity to intervene and terminate hostilities.

STIFF SENTENCE

Imposed on John McNabb Yesterday.

OFFICER NOYE'S ASSAILANT GOT FOUR MONTHS.

Other Cases in the Superior Court.

Many of Lowell's offenders against the law who appealed from sentences imposed in the police court and were bailed out evidently forgot that it was necessary for them to appear in the superior court last week, to prosecute their appeals, for many did not go down to Cambridge when wanted and were later arrested in default by local officers.

At yesterday's session, John F. Murphy's sentence of eight months in the state farm was confirmed. He was arrested on a capias.

John O'Reilly, one of the crowd of toughs who assaulted Officer Noye on Adams street, while making an arrest, a few months ago, was yesterday sentenced to four months in the house of correction.

John J. McNabb, who was arrested a few weeks ago for breaking into lodging houses and stealing clothing and other articles received not less than three and not more than five years in state prison.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

When a Japanese girl marries, she blackens her teeth, thus to a great extent marring and spoiling her beauty. American husbands would not dream of such barbarism, but on the contrary, want their wives to remain beautiful and attractive just as long as possible. In fact, every woman owes it to herself and society to preserve her beauty, attractiveness and amiability to the very end.

Thousands of women fall of this for one great prevalent reason. While they resort to every device to preserve their beauty of complexion by external applications and possibly take the best care of their general health, they are too frequently utterly neglectful of their health in a special womanly way. No woman can remain beautiful, attractive or amiable, who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate and important feminine organism. A woman who suffers in this way will lose her clearness of complexion, her eyes will become dull, worry and pain will mark her face with wrinkles and she will become nervous, sickly, fretful and despondent. There is a sovereign remedy for all troubles of this description. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

"My illness was caused by lack of medical attention during childbirth. It lasted for a period of three years, during which my suffering was almost indescribable," writes Mrs. Edith Petty, of Texanna, Cherokee Nat., Ind. Ter. "Owing to the injuries received—rupture, internal displacement, etc., I became a physical wreck. I was in a constant state of pain and nervous collapse. I became so nervous I feared insanity. My heart was affected and I had spells of palpitation and smothering. Was reduced in strength and could take no solid food. The doctors told me that recovery was impossible without a surgical operation. My monthly periods ceased entirely. My mother bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took twelve bottles. Thanks to an All-wise Providence and Doctor Pierce's medicines, the symptoms have all disappeared. I can now do a hard day's work, eat anything and everything I wish. I regard my recovery as permanent, for it is nearly two years since I stopped taking Dr. Pierce's medicines."

SHE FOUNDERED

British Steamer Came in Contract With Ice.

THE CREW OF THE STEAMER SAVED.

The Boat Came From London.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, June 21.—A despatch received in this city this morning from St. John, Newfoundland, says that the British steamer Para from Swansea, June 8th, for Tilt Cove, N. F., in command of Captain Gausden, has foundered near Tilt Cove from contact with ice. It is also stated that the crew were saved.

The Para was an iron vessel, schooner rigged; built at West Hartlepool in 1884. She registered 1160 tons, hailed from London and was owned by Steele, Young & Company.

DEATHS.

UPHAM—Mrs. Elmira Upham, widow of Clement Upham, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter on North street, aged 78 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Whiteinore and Mrs. Fred McGregor of this city and a son, Luther C. Upham of Old Orchard, Me.

BOUTWELL—Mary Elizabeth Boutwell, aged 15 years, died yesterday at the residence of her uncle, Roland Boutwell, 378 East Merrimack street.

MORSE—Bell H. Morse died yesterday at his residence, 358 Stevens street. He was 78 years and 10 months old and had resided in this city nearly all his life. Funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late home.

HUSBAND—William H. Husband, aged 48 years and 8 months, died yesterday at his home, 14 Robinson street. He was a member of Mountaineer Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Albany, and Washington Commandery, Golden Cross and is survived by a widow, Mrs. Lydia Husband, a daughter, Miss Susie Husband, and a brother, Mr. Thomas H. Husband.

SPOONEY—Mrs. Jennie Spooney, wife of Ernest Spooney, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 36 years. The remains were removed to her late residence, 10 Mill court, from where the funeral will take place.

DUDLEY—John Dudley died Sunday at his home, 21 Court street, aged 30 years.

MULLANE—Michael Mullane died this morning at St. John's hospital. Funeral will be held from 98 South street.

TATRO—Catherine Tatro, child of Joseph and Margaret Tatro, died last night at her parents' home, 18 South street, aged 4 months.

SHANNON—Patrick Shannon, a former resident of Lowell died at his home, Upper Jail street, Ennis, County Clare, Ireland on the 28rd day of May. Three daughters survive him. Deceased resided in Centralville until about three years ago, when he made a trip to the old country, accompanied by his two daughters, Mary and Margaret. He was formerly employed at Bradt's bakery. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Michael's church and was a well known and highly respected citizen. He has one daughter living here, Miss Katie Shannon.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Fine job printing done at this office.

'Tisn't Alluz The Razzer

what makes de loudes' scrapin', what does de bes' cuttin', and it isn't always the costliest medicine that does the most curing. Dows' Headache Powders—2 for only 10c.—never fail to relieve at once. 389 Central St.

DISASTROUS FIRE

At Springfield, Mass. Early This Morning.

MANY BUSINESS CONCERNS SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

The Rothwell Block Was Damaged.

Springfield, Mass., June 21.—A $90,000 fire started on the second floor of a large brick block at the corner of Main street and Harrison avenue at about 2.40 and for an hour the fire department was kept busy fighting flames. The block is owned by the Rothwell estate of Boston and was formerly known as the Kibbe block. The block was damaged about $15,000 and there was a heavy water damage to stocks of goods. The losses are estimated a follows:

Rothwell estate, $15,000; Meigs & Co., clothing dealers, $30,000; insurance, $15,000; J. H. Williams, wall paper dealer, loss, $19,000, insured for $5500; J. W. Hersey & Son, furniture dealers, loss, $15,000, insurance, $15,000; Charles Hall, crockery and furniture, loss, $10,000, fully insured; Brock Bros. rubber goods loss, $2000, insurance, $5000; Danbury Hat. Co., loss $150, insured; M. Reisberg, tailor, $1000; American Mechanics and Union Veterans' union, loss $3000, uninsured.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, June 21.—For Boston and vicinity: Generally cloudy, with showers tonight; fair Wednesday; westerly to northerly winds.

BICYLIST INJURED.

Victor Reneille, residing on Moody street sustained a severe contusion of the body as a result of a bicycle accident on the boulevard last night. He was taken home in the ambulance.

Dennis Mahoney of Billerica has entered the employ of the Sunlight Shoe Store.

Hood's Pills

Cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, without pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

YALE MEN APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMP HAVEN, UNITED STATES ARMY POST NEANTICK, June 21. Two members of Yale platoon, light artillery, battery A, this morning received notification from Washington that the president had appointed them second lieutenants in the regular army. They are Private Charles R. Lloyd, Jr., of San Francisco, and Private Augustus C. Ledyard of Detroit, Mich.

Their examinations will take place in Washington in a short time.

HAVANA BLOCKADE QUIET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEY WEST, FLA., June 21 (9.05 a. m.)—A vessel which arrived here this morning from the blockading fleet off Havana, reports that there have been no incidents worth noting excepting occasional shooting from Morro Castle and the land batteries. Three search lights have been mounted on the fortifications, one at Cojimar, one at the Morro, and one at the Reina battery.

On Friday last three Spanish gunboats and some larger vessels, apparently merchantmen, left Havana harbor and proceeded eastward, close in shore. The auxiliary gunboat Maple fired upon the Spanish ships and they returned to port and have not since attempted a sortie.

CABLE CONNECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The news of Shafter's arrival did not come from Sampson, as supposed, but from Lieut.-Col. Allen of the Signal Corps to General Greeley. It is also stated that direct cable communication has been established to Guantanamo via the French cable.

CAPT. E. M. WEAVER, U.S.A., Appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment.

Great Special Sale

BOYS' FINE WOOL SUITS

$1 to $4

THIS WEEK.

Make money by saving it at this special sale.

O'Hearn & Dowd

THE CLOTHIERS.

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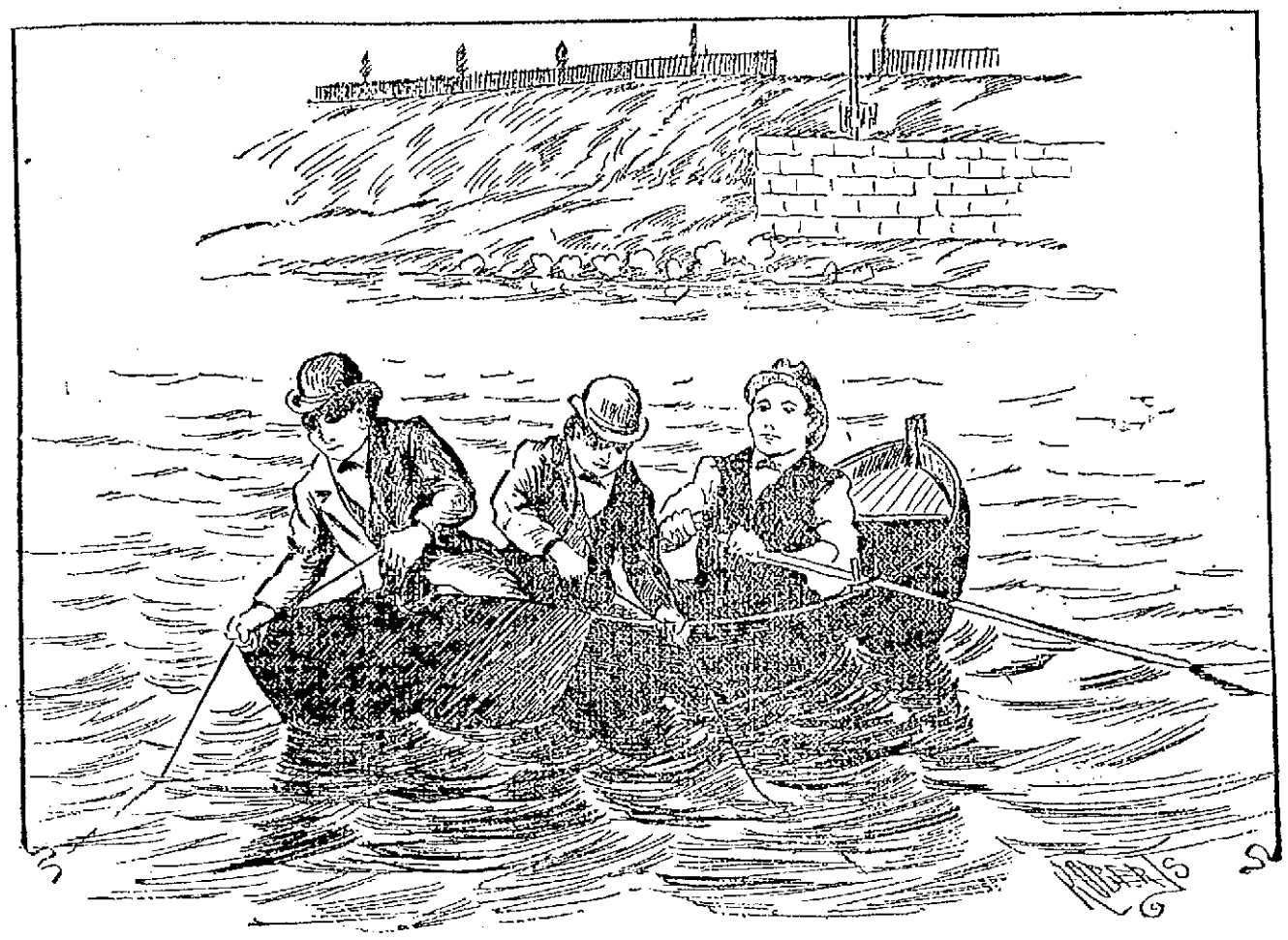


GRAPPLING NEAR HUNTS FALLS FOR THE BODY OF THE BOY DROWNED LAST EVENING.

A TURF BATTLE

After the Style of Sayers and Heenan

TOOK PLACE IN DRACUT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The Fight Lasted Just Seven Rounds.

If Lowell hasn't the fliest boys about the town in the shape of newsboys and bootblacks, then I want to know it, for I believe that nothing that New York's East side over threw upon an unoffending world could ever beat them in any old line.

For example, there was a party of boys seated in a box car that was lying about on one of the corporation streets Sunday, discussing various events, principally fights and fighters. Two of them, whom we'll call Reddy and Tod, got into an argument the result of which was that Tod smote Reddy on the topic with a hand on which a huge seal ring rendered itself an ornament, giving Reddy a very classic "shine" on his optic. Reddy then "got into," Tod and there was a hot time in the box car for a few minutes.

But "de gang" didn't want a fight in the car, as the space was so crowded that anyone was liable to get punched. So it was agreed to suspend hostilities until yesterday afternoon, and in the meantime make preparations for a good finish fight.

Yesterday morning I received the tip, but was cautioned by my informant: "Say, now, don't you get fresh and queer de snap by puttin' anything in the de paper about it, will yer?"

I assured him that I wouldn't and till him that while I would like to see a good fight on the turf, a la Sayers and Heenan, I could not be so unsportsmanlike as to "queer de snap."

"Now, if yer come down, keep under cover, fer just as soon as dey gets der lamps on a reporter de trick is all off."

I again assured him that I'd climb a tree and keep out of sight.

"I've got a half up on Reddy, and I'd hate like —— to lose it, so if yer see him gettin' de worst end of it, jest take a quiet sneak down to de ring and say: 'Wot t'ell are you kids doin?' and dey'll call it off and I'll get me coin back; will yer?"

So after dinner yesterday, I repaired to "The Second," down below Indian Orchard, where the battle was to take place and there was a sight that would do the heart of an old sport good.

There under the trees and far away from the madding or any other kind of a crowd was an aggregation of bootblacks, newsboys, school boys and a few healthy hoboes sitting on the greensward in a circle while in the circle, stripped to the buff and armed with boxing gloves that might have been used by Noah to keep the animals from scratching the paint off the floor of the ark were Reddy and Tod punching each other with all the grace and effectiveness of a Fitzsimmons. Each had three seconds and a timekeeper, while ever and anon an authoritative voice cried: "Here, break dere! Wot d'yer tink?" by which I knew that there was a referee.

All were as quiet as if Capt. Bill Daly has just been up against them with one of his charming "Gentlemen, kindly remain quiet" orations.

It was the fifth round that I first saw and such a mix-up you never witnessed. One look at Reddy convinced me that the kid with "de half" on him had better look around immediately for a chance to dodge, for Reddy's eye that had been smote on the day previous had received several additional smites and was blacker by several shades than the blackest black that ever put an eye in mourning.

But in the sixth, Reddy gave up trying to use his eyes, and threw his arms out regardless. He caught the referee in the head once and the latter quietly informed him: "If you try dat again, I'll knock the head off yer!" and Reddy took more pains.

The seventh was the finish, for by a most remarkable bit of luck Reddy pushed his right hand almost through his opponent's left ribs and the latter dropped to the ground, exclaiming most melo-dramatically "Me heart!"

Everyone joined voices and counted 10 in one beautiful chorus while Tod stayed down rubbing the place where he thought his heart was.

When 10 was counted, Reddy was declared "de winner" and after shaking hands with his opponent, "de gang" made tracks for Lowell, while the fighters and their seconds went down to the river and in a few minutes were swimming around again as if they had never participated in a great turf battle.

THE MERRIMACK CO.

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED BY CAPT. GREIG.

The Merrimack Clothing company has received the following letter from Captain Greig, acknowledging the receipt of articles of wearing apparel shipped to Camp Alger by the firm in conjuction with O'Sullivan Brothers.

Camp Alger, June 18, 1898.

Merrimack Clothing Co:

Gentlemen—The goods came all right. Many thanks again.

We will "Remember the Merrimac," all right, as I had a chair made out of the case your goods came in, one part showing the word "Merrimac," in large letters.

Your goodness is appreciated, believe me, and the men now in camp have a complete set of clothing suitable for warm climate.

Thanking you again,

I am your sincerely,

—Alex Greig, Jr.

Captain, Company C, Sixth Mass. Infantry, U.S.V.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Shamrocks are now in second place on the diamond. The Mysteries are on top. The Mysteries and Shamrocks will cross bats as soon as grounds favorable to both teams are decided upon. If the latter team wins, it will be a tie for the first place.

Leacy of the Dracut team played a superb game Saturday.

The Atlantics are too weak at the bat but have an excellent field.

Pat Farrell played with the Emmets Saturday. Neither an error nor a hit was charged against him.

James McManus has been appointed umpire by the Wannalancits. Jimmie's decisions were unquestionable at the last game. He is bound to come to the fore.

The Comets and Crackerjacks will play at North Chelmsford next Saturday.

"Ade" Monahan will challenge Eddie McCormick's nine to a game on the North common Wednesday, as a result of a difference of opinion of the latter's playing qualities.

The Wannalancits' infield is probably the strongest of the juvenile teams. It played an important part in Saturday's victory.

Games on the South Common now appear to be popular judging by the attendance at Saturday's game.

Murphy and Mc Cann, the Fletcher's crack battery, was not to be found when the game with the Ledgers was to have come off.

The Pawtucketville A. C. has imported two former professionals who considerably strengthened the team on Saturday.

OLD RESIDENTS.

The Old Residents' Historical association will hold its annual meeeting at Memorial Hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. W. H. Pepin will sing Dr. Court's favorite ballad, "My Old Country," and an interesting paper will be read entitled, "Rev. Robert Court, D.D."

There will be a business meeting after the entertainment as follows: Report of the president, Hon. Solon W. Stevens; report of the treasurer and election of officers.

The third annual meeting of the Eastern New England Letter Carriers and Clerks' Outing association, will be held at Pine Island today. A number of the Lowell postoffice employes will attend.

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
Dr. Williams' Mfg. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

CALL NEW PASTOR

The First Congregational Church Fills Vacancy.

REV. MR. WARFIELD OF NEBRASKA CHOSEN.

He Has Been Pastor at Brockton.

Rev. F. A. Warfield, pastor of the First Congregation church of Omaha, was called to the First Congregational church at a special meeting last night to succeed Rev. S. M. Dick, who is now pastor of the Matthewson Street Methodist Episcopal church of Providence, R. I.

Deacon A. D. Carter presided and Deacon Merrill made a motion that a call be extended him. Dr. Chadbourne seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the installation of Rev. Mr. Warfield should he accept the call.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Lowell is to do honor to George Charette one of the heroes of the collier Merrimac who accompanied Lieut. Hobson on his perilous trip into the mouth of Santiago harbor, by giving him a gold watch suitably inscribed. Bravo! He deserves all he will receive and a heap more.—Haverhill Gazette.

At the flag raising by the firemen recently, Rev. Mr. Kennggott, who by name is one of the best known men in Lowell was heard for the first time by a large number of men and women. On that occasion, Rev. Mr. Kenngott charmed all with a beautiful sermon, for such it was, on patriotism, and many there were who expressed the wish that they might hear him again. And I have also heard a number of people remark who have attended several of the flag raisings that while they have the highest regard for Mayor Bennett, Senator Putnam, and Rep. Hayes, they would still prefer to hear someone else talk on patriotism occasionally.

Notre Dame Reading Circle, in inviting Joseph Smith to lecture to them, not only enjoyed a most interesting discourse from a master of the subject, but showed its appreciation for local talent that is worthy of emulation by other societies that occasionally go far away to return with an inferior article.

HIS ADVERTISEMENT.

There was a man in our town,
Who wasn't overwise;
He started into business,
But didn't advertise.
Of course there is a moral
Connected with this tale—
He runs an advertisement now,
It's headed: "Sheriff's Sale."

—Brockton Enterprise.

The rain of Sunday raised ructions with the summer resorts around Lowell. At Lakeview, Caterer Page put in a big supply in anticipation of a rush, but had very few guests. Mine Host Scully at Pine Grove Hotel started his celebrated clam bake business yesterday, but owing to the storm had less than 50 diners.

Sam Lucas, the famous negro performer, who is still as clever as ever, in spite of advancing years, and who proved a capital entertainer at Willow Dale, is telling this story:

"Brothren, I wants you all to vacate this aisle here an' you uns over here to vacate this aisle here an' pass aroun' an' take a las' look at all dat remains of Brudder Dickinson. An' while de brethren pass 'roun, ' want de choir ter sing dat god ole song, 'Ol' Coons Look Alike Ter Me."

The author of "On the Banks of the Wabash Far Away," is about to publish a companion ballad, touchingly domestic in theme and sentiment, to be entitled, "On the Flanks of the Washtub Washing Day."

MATRIMONIAL.

HARRISON—DEWOLFE.

Mr. Chas. E. Harrison and Miss Martha M. DeWolfe, were joined in marriage yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, 12 Dow street, Nashua. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cyrus Richardson in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The bride was gowned in white organdie trimmed with white ruchings and carried white roses, and was attended by four year old Dorothy DeWolfe niece of the bride.

A large number of wedding gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will be at home on Wednesdays after Sept. 1 at 181 School street.

GIFFORD—CRAIG.

Mr. Henry H. Gifford and Miss Louise Craig were married last night at the Highland Congregational church by Rev. C. L. Merriam. The ceremony took place under a floral arch in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The bride wore a charming costume of white organdie and lace with a little veil and carried roses. The maid of honor, Miss Lillian Stewart, wore white organdie over pink and carried pink roses. Mr. Arthur Tait, a cousin of the groom, was best man.

The happy couple received many handsome and useful presents and will be at home to their friends after June 27, at their home, 89 Westford street.

SULLIVAN—McKAY.

Mr. Michael E. Sullivan, councilman from Ward 5, and Miss Jennie McKay, a well known and estimable young lady, were united in marriage at St. Peter's parochial residence, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Michael Ronan performing the ceremony. The bride wore a becoming costume of white organdie over yellow and the bridesmaid was dressed in yellow, a gown of organdie, and carried bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lizzie McKay, who carried American Beauty roses. Mr. Joseph Sullivan was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, 83 Cady street, after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left the city for an extended wedding tour and will be at home to their friends after July 1, at 166 Church street.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.
HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR
It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

GO TO SANTIAGO

Ninth and Sixth May be Ordered to Front

WHERE THEY WILL SEE ACTUAL FIGHTING.

News From Men at Camp Alger.

Washington, June 20.—Massachusetts is to play a leading hand in the Santiago campaign.

Already the Second Massachusetts is at Santiago, being one of the two volunteer regiments which accompanied General Shafter and now the Ninth and Sixth are probably to be sent at once to the front.

If this program is carried out, no other state in the union will enjoy the honor of having three regiments at Santiago. There is hard work ahead for the Massachusetts men and probably some hot fighting, but according to the reports of the army inspectors, there are no finer regiments in the field.

The opportunity given to the Ninth and the Sixth to see some actual fighting is due to the fact that it was decided today to double the number of reinforcements to be sent to General Shafter. The fact that these re-inforcements were to be sent was exclusively predicted in the papers several days ago, but it was stated that only 4000 troops would be sent, a number at that time believed to be ample.

Today, however, orders were issued which made it evident that 8000 men will be sent to Santiago.

FROM CAMP ALGER.

Camp Alger, Va., June 20.—The Ninth Massachusetts is back at its old quarters from Camp Duffield.

Tonight there are all kinds of rumors as to the future movements of the troops. Officers and men are considerably worked up over the rumor that they are to be taken out of General Duffield's brigade. The rumor spread after Secretary Alger has visited Gen. Duffield at his headquarters, immediately after the brigade returned from the route march, and as the general left headquarters with the secretary of war for Washington, I could not get an interview with him.

Another rumor was that the Sixth and Ninth and the First Rhode Island were to be brigaded together, but it is against the policy of the war department to brigade two regiments from one state together.

With regard to taking the Ninth from the separate brigade, an officer who is a close friend of Adjt. Gen. Corbin said last night:

"I do not think there is a particle of truth in the rumor. General Duffield appears perfectly satisfied with his brigade. He has three fine regiments, and I have it on the best authority that the brigade will leave in two detachments for Santiago de Cuba, the first leaving on Wednesday and the second detachment on Saturday."

The separate brigade, under command of General Duffield, camped out on the banks of the Potomac last night in their "dog" tents and early this morning, after every man had a bath, started for Camp Alger, the Third Battalion of the Ninth acting as advance guard, under command of Capt. Morris of Company L.

The march was over the same route as that taken yesterday, and at one o'clock the main body reached the camp in good order, with everyone in excellent spirits and wishing another route march might be ordered for tomorrow.

In this, their wish is to be gratified for tonight, orders were received by Lieut. Barry to issue three day's rations tomorrow morning, and it is expected that by noontime the brigade wil be off again, but where the destination will be was not announced.

The men of the Ninth enjoyed the 2 miles' march immensely and tonight not a man was reported sick.

If no break is made in the brigade, which hardly seems possible, the separate brigade and the Second brigade will be all out of Camp Alger by a week from next Sunday.

The separate brigade includes the Ninth Massachusetts and the Thirty-fourth Michigan, commanded by Brig.-Gen. Duffield.

The Second brigade is made up of the Sixth Massachusetts, the Sixth Illinois and the Eighth Ohio, commanded by Brig.-Gen. Garretson.

It is the intention to get the separate brigade off first.

The boats that will be used as transports are the Yale and Harvard which are now at Newport News.

Majors P. J. Grady, J. H. Donovan, and J. J. O'Connor returned to the regiment today and were given a hearty welcome.

The Sixth Regiment received orders to be prepared for a route march at 6 a. m., Wednesday, and tomorrow three days' rations will be issued to the regiment.

Up to date, no recruits have come in for the Ninth, and it is doubtful if any will be taken on the contemplated tour of duty.

Surgeon Marion of the Sixth has been a little under the weather for the past few days, as has also Lieut. Col. Chaffin of the same regiment, but both were feeling better tonight.

NEW SWINDLING SCHEME.

A new scheme is now being worked on the unsuspecting public and the offender has met with some success. His plan is to call on a man who is known to have ready money and tell him that a friend of his is locked up in the police station waiting for someone to pay a $1 or $5 fine, suiting the amount to the circumstances of the victim. The informant claims that the man at the police station has sent him to get the amount of the fine imposed.

In some instances the fraud has been detected but in others the man got the money asked for. Capt. Kaw warns the public to look out for this man.

John Sparks of Dracut is a candidate for the democratic representative nomination for his district, the 27th. Mr. Sparks is a member of the firm of Houle & Sparks, druggists, Lakeview avenue, and has lived in Dracut all his life. He has been selectman of Dracut.

Maltox will make you well and strong.

ANOTHER AGENCY

Which Adds to Man's Power and Resources.

LIQUID AIR PROVES MORE WONDERFUL THAN STEAM

And More Explosive Than Dynamite.

New York, June 20.—Liquid air is the latest marvel of science and its possibilities as an engine, of destruction in war are being largely discussed by the scientists.

Liquid air is simply the common atmosphere in which we breathe and move, reduced to a liquid form through immense and intense cold. The temperature of liquid air is 312 degrees below zero, or something like the 260 degrees below the coldest weather known anywhere on earth.

The cold of liquid air is so intense that the most wonderful experiments may be made with it. Iron and steel become as brittle as glass when brought in contact with it. A steel wire placed on liquid air and ignited will burn like a fuse.

The introduction of liquid air has been known to be possible to scientists for some time but the process is so complicated and expensive that the cost was enormous. It remained for Charles E. Tripler of this city to so perfect the process that liquid air can be produced at a cost of about 25 cents a gallon. This makes it a commercial product and hence the extraordinary interest in the uses to which it may be applied.

Its principal uses at present are thought to lie in its possibilities as a saver of power and its value as an explosive. Its power lies in the fact that in its liquid form it is condensed into 1-800th of the space it occupied in air. Thus a cubic foot of liquid air expands to 800 cubic feet of atmospheric air, and if the expansion is brought about suddenly, the liquid becomes a tremendously powerful explosive, much more powerful, scientists claim, than dynamite.

Garrett P. Serviss, the well known scientist, in speaking of its possibilities, in war, says:

If Mr. Tripler had reached, say two years ago, the point that he has attained today, and if the present war had then been foreseen and prepared for, Commodore Dewey could have smashed the enemy's fleet and fortifications at Manila with explosive energies generated from the very air whose breezes rippled the waters of the harbor, and might now be entirely independent of home sources of supply for his ammunition. Drawing the atmosphere of the Philippines into his condensers, as Mr. Tripler draws the air of New York into his laboratory apparatus, Commodore Dewey would have had an inexhaustible supply of power to navigate his ships, to bombard the enemy, and to meet any fresh fleet that might be sent against him.

It is not necessary to point out what could be done with the fleets around Cuba and in the Caribean Sea if Mr. Tripler had been a year or two earlier with is achievement. No running back to Key West to fill the magazines; no need to spare ammunition in knocking the San Juan forts to pieces, for fear that Cervera might come along and catch our ships short of powder. And perhaps, still more important, no towing of colliers, or seeking friendly ports for precarious supplies of coal.

Mr. Tripler says that with the aid of machinery driven by liquid air, and actuating auxiliary turbines, many knots can be added to the speed of our present ships and a saving, of perhaps nine-tenths of their coal could be effected. With fifty tons of coal, a ship furnished with liquid air power, could sail as far as a similar ship driven by steam power can now sail with 450 tons.

The application of liquid air as a substitute for gunpowder, gun cotton and other explosives could apparently be easily affected. Mr. Tripler believes it would not be difficult to construct cylinders, capable of being inserted into the breach of a 13-inch rifle cannon behind the projectile, that would easily and safely withstand a pressure of 12,000 pounds to the square inch, which would be the force exerted upon such a cylinder by the liquid air contained in it after that air had assumed the temperature of the air outside. The front end of such a cylinder should be so constructed that when a given force was exerted upon it, from within it would give way. The force that drove out the head of the cylinder would then act directly upon the projectile. The pressure exerted by gunpowder upon a 13 inch projectile is about 24,000 pounds per square inch.

If, then, the head of the liquid air cylinder were constructed to yield when pressure of 24,000 pounds was suddenly applied from within, the power of gunpowder would be equalled. The sudden increase of pressure in the cylinder from 12,000 pounds to the bursting force of 24,000 pounds could be produced simply by means of an electric spark exploded in a wad of cotton saturated with turpentine and placed in the cylinder.

It is difficult to picture the effects that might be wrought with a mine or torpedo charged with a hogshead of liquid air and exploded in the midst of a fleet of warships. In a contracted bay like that of Santiago or Havana, the explosion of such an engine would bare the bottom of the harbor at the point where the energy was applied, and hurl up the water as it leaped up in the Hell Gate explosions a few years ago, "in spectral hill," hundreds of feet high, while ships not touched by the direct force of the blow would be dashed upon the rocks or bedded, half-wrecked on the sandbanks and shallows. The power of dynamite would be cast in the shade and bombs containing a pailful of liquid air would suffice, if dropped into a mined channel, to explode every iron devilfish that lurked beneath its surface.

OLD MEN FOR COUNSEL,
young men for war, and Dows' Soothing Cordial for children. Strengthens the stomach, regulates the bowels, prevents colic, soothes the gums, assuring sleep to child and mother. 25 cents, all druggists, or 365 Central Street.

Hon. Elijah H. Shaw, who will oppose Sheriff Cushing in the republican county convention next Fall is one of the best known republicans in this district and enjoys a following that includes many of the party leaders and influential republicans.

Of course Sheriff Cushing will enjoy the support of the old county ring, but

HON. ELIJAH A. SHAW, Who Is A Strong Candidate for Sheriff Cushing's Position.

Mr. Shaw's friends express no great fear of the strength that will be developed by this alliance. The active campaign work has already been commenced by Mr. Shaw's friends and the fight for delegates in the primaries will be the hottest ever waged.

Mrs. Hortense I. Wyman of New Richmond, Wis., with her daughter, Lill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Viles at 78 Methuen street.

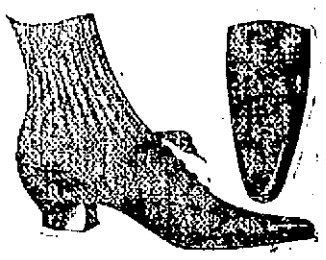
About a dozen of the pupils of the Parker avenue school will try for admission to the Lowell High school by taking the entrance examination Thursday and Friday of this week.

Good, rich blood is made by Maltox.

THE FATAL INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.
Taken unsuspectingly in nerve tonics, has sent many a person to a drunkard's grave. This can be avoided by the use of Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, which is made ready by the simple addition of hot water. Nervous Prostration, Nervous Exhaustion, Constipation, Headache, and Indigestion are all cured by this wonderful remedy. Call on F. H. Butler, 265 Central and 391 Middlesex street, and get a trial package free. Large package, 25c.

YOU CAN BUY MORE
For two dollars at my yard than any place in the state. A two dollar load of good dry slabs or course mill kindling wood is the cheapest and healthiest summer fuel. I also send out one dollar loads, second to none. Owing to the rainy weather, this spring, dry wood has been scarce, Having some good weather lately, I have got now thousands of cords of wood as dry as a bone all ready to put on the market.
John P. Quinn,
Office, 19 Congress St.
Coal sheds and wholesale wood yard on B. & M. R. R. near Coburn's mill. My motto: Honest dealings and prompt delivery.

LADIES, YOUR OWN EYES
Are the best judges of what you buy and pay cash for. Now is the time to look over our summer styles. We have just the Shoes you have been looking for, in all sizes and good widths and hand turns.



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Guantanamo bay, where our marines landed, is 12 miles in length. On the west side of the bay, 10 miles from the entrance, are the landing and town of Caimanera, of 1,500 inhabitants, where the American marines are now intrenched. Caimanera has railway connections with Guantanamo, a flourishing city 12 miles distant. Guantanamo has a double line of defenses.

The first line consists of 12 forts of earth and wood, situated one kilometer apart. The second line is constructed of straw and wood and designed to protect the sugar estates. These forts are about 20 in number. The Spanish garrison is comprised of regulars and volunteers, about 8,000 strong, and is commanded by Brigadier General Folix Paraja. The Cubans in the Guantanamo district are 2,500 strong. They are well drilled and recently received arms and ammunition. This force is commanded by General Pedro Perez.—New York Sun.

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There are at least two local papers with less than one-fifth the circulation of THE SUN. They may have seen better days, but the only remnant of their former glory is the high price they charge for advertising.

If the price they ask is a fair one, THE SUN would be justified in asking five times as much, but we do not ask even twice as much. Don't you see why advertising in THE SUN is the cheapest in Lowell?

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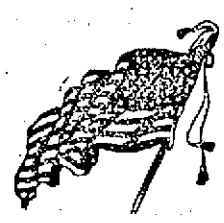

Spain seems to be losing her head altogether in saying that in future she will not recognize the white flag of truce. This is utter madness and she will be the first to repent it.

If Spain allows Hobson and his heroes to be exposed to danger, she will pay the penalty in due course. General Linares, Gen. Blanco and Admiral Cervera will all be in our hands in the near future, and then Spain will not only hoist the white flag, but beg most humbly for mercy.

The New York Journal should be commissioned to deliver Hobson and his men from Morro Castle. The Journal liberated a prisoner from a greater stronghold and under equally dangerous circumstances. If the Journal should again set out to rescue Americans from Spanish prisons, the World would probably offset the effect of such a deed by saying that the Journal's staff is made up of Spanish spies.

There is some disagreement between the boards of the city council as to the adoption of plans for the new Huntington hall. The majority should decide promptly for better or worse, and so prevent any ruinous delay. The High school graduation and other assemblies of a like character are at a loss for a public hall and must go to churches and theatres for suitable places of meeting. The city council should prosecute the work with all possible despatch.

There is no doubt whatever that Manila is ready to capitulate just as soon as the United States troops land there. The city will at once be transformed into the headquarters and base of supplies for the United States forces in the Philippines and from that point the other islands will be invaded and brought into subjection. It will require a considerable time in which to enumerate these islands as there are hundreds of them, but once the principal islands submit to American sway the others will follow the example without a murmur. It is quite probable, also, that after a brief experience under the sway of the United States, the Spaniards themselves will wonder why they remained so long under the rule of the motherland.

SMOOTH PAVING DESIRABLE.

The question of more paving, smooth paving, and economic paving is now occupying the minds of the citizens who want to see our streets kept in good condition. They realize the advantage of smooth paving in durability and the pleasure it affords as compared with the rough granite blocks, but as yet not many people in the city know the advantages of the smooth pavement. It has been tried on Charles street with satisfactory results; it is to be tried on Gorham street where the traffic is much greater and in all probability it will be applied also on Westford and some of the other more important streets. Indeed, the business portion of our public streets should all be of this kind of paving. Were it so there would be less annoyance from the rattle of heavy carts over the rough stones, less jolting of those who ride, and less expense, because the smooth paving wears longer than the rough. It is to be hoped that the street department will secure the lowest price for this kind of paving in order that the city may get the full benefit thereof at the minimum expenditure. About $2.50 per square yard is the average price for which this work is done, while a lower figure may be had on the same class of work. All progressive cities are using smooth pavements and it proves to be more economic in the long run. From the large amount of money spent annually by the street department, it seems that a reasonable amount of smooth paving should be done each year until all the principal streets are freed from the uneven and hillocky surface formed by granite paving in various stages of wear. Market street and parts of upper Merrimack street may be mentioned as examples of the rough and even dangerous character of granite paving after a few years of wear. In some places the blocks sink, in others they wear and after a few years, the granite paving becomes hillocky and unfit for a public street. Boston, like Lowell and most, New England cities is behind in this regard, while European cities and many of our western cities have nothing but smooth paving. It is good policy for Lowell to increase the area of smooth paving in the public streets from year to year.

The Sunday Press is bringing out many candidates for office from week to week. Editor Simonds has discussed the merits and demerits of the candidates for every office from congressman down to poundkeeper. He has a candidate to beat Knox, one to beat Bennett and one to beat Sheriff Cushing. So far so good. There are several others to be beaten, Sal. Just give us your opinion of Lang's protege, Supt. True of the lands and buildings department; also what you think of Cleve Cheney's administration of the street department, with its effect upon the condition of the streets. You might also give the inside facts of Lang's plot to remove Poundkeeper Laurentius Josephus Thyne to make room for one of his friends to whom he promised an appointment to public office.

Channing Whittaker complains that Lowell folk in crowds disturb the quiet of Tyngsboro on Sundays. He wants it stopped. If Tyngsboro folk promise to keep away from Lowell, the residents of the larger town may agree to keep away from Tyngsboro and Tyngsboro is not one-tenth part as big as Lowell. Mr. Whittaker would then have the best of the bargain.

MAJOR AMES

LOWELL FRIENDS OF REP. AMES SEEK HIS PROMOTION.

When the Fifth Massachusetts regiment is called to the front, it is expected that there will be vacancy by the retirement of at least one major.

The Lowell friends of Butler Ames, now adjutant of the Sixth Regiment, are working to have him promoted to the position.

Mayor Bennett yesterday morning sent a telegram to Gov. Roger Wolcott in substance as follows: "The city of Lowell urgently requests that Butler Ames, now adjutant of the Sixth Regiment, be appointed to the position of field officer in the Fifth in case of vacancy."

To this Governor Wolcott replied by wire: "Your telegram referred to Col. Whitney, who is considering the selection of officers."

Gen. Graham, commanding an army corps at Camp Alger, who offered Adjt. Ames a position on his staff with the rank of captain, says that he is one of the best young officers in the service. Ames would not accept the position because he said that he owed his service to the state troops.

THE MAIDEN'S FAREWELL.

My soldier boy, I weep and sigh,
How can I see you go?
But still you should stand bravely by
The dear old flag, I know.
You would not be so dear to me
But for your patriot heart,
O my dear country, 'tis for thee,
I let my love depart.

My heart's with you, my soldier boy,
Whatever sky's above;
To bless you, caress you,
And comfort you, my love.

When you are on the battlefield
Beneath the burning sun,
I know, my hero, you'll not yield
Until the day is won.
Whene'er I say my evening prayer,
For you, my love, 'twill be,
That God will have you in His care
And bring you back to me.

My heart's with you, my soldier boy,
Whatever sky's above,
To bless you, caress you,
And comfort you, my love.
Good-bye, my soldier boy, good-bye.
Lowell, June 16. Edwin C. Kinney.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

POSTAL SAVINGS.

SOME OF THE REASONS FOR ESTABLISHING GOVERNMENT BANKS.

The United States Is Behind Other Countries—Failures of Private Savings Banks. Money Orders Now Used to Secure Safe Deposits.

These are the nations of the world where postal savings banks now exist together with the amount of deposits:

Austria	$49,997,000	Italy	89,722,461
Belgium	63,603,274	India	24,011,023
Bahamas	41,807	Japan	15,223,122
Br. Guiana	965,040	N. So. Wales	20,953,600
Canada	28,182,020	N. Zealand	18,057,503
Ceylon	2,035,857	Queensland	11,127,924
C. of G. Hope	5,741,523	Russia	256,015,077
France	151,691,705	Sweden	10,856,725
Falkland Isl.	107,402	Straits Sett.	248,449
Finland	9,445,057	Tasmania	559,025
Gibraltar	838,860	Victoria	15,223,122
Gt. Britain	459,844,870	W. Australia	687,748
Holland	18,537,250		
Hawaii	905,000	Total	$1,844,722,002
Hungary	9,663,266		

These nations are missing from the list: Germany, Switzerland, Spain, China and the United States. Germany, however, has municipal banks, behind whose credit stand the cities. In densely populated Switzerland many of the cantons own banks. China has no postoffice.

It is marvelous that the United States should have dragged so far behind other civilized nations in this respect, the more so since every Republican postmaster general from Cresswell to Gary has urged its importance upon congress. These officials have taken pains to inquire of other postmaster generals whether the system was successful, and in every case the answer has been an emphatic affirmative. As to the opinion of the citizens themselves the table submitted shows that more emphatically than could any assertion of the officials.

As has been pointed out by Mr. Wanamaker and by Mr. Gary, the need for postal savings banks is greater here than it would be in any other country. Mr. Herrick says that the private savings banks supply the need for places of deposit. This is not true even in cities. Still less so is it true in the country. Fourteen states and the District of Columbia have together more than 5,000,000 depositors in savings banks, but more than one-half of the states have no savings banks at all, and so this great incentive to thrift is lost to the citizens of these states, and of the 14 states mentioned two-thirds of the banks and even a larger proportion of their depositors belong to New England and New York.

The statistics compiled by Mr. Wanamaker show that the average distance of savings banks from postoffices was ten miles in New England, 25 miles in the middle states, 33 in the southern states, 36 in the western states and 53 in the Pacific states. These distances are practically prohibitive to a large proportion of Americans, and it may be safely asserted that 50 per cent of the population of the United States lives 25 miles or more from a bank. It is useless to assert, while such is the case, that the present private savings banks adequately supply the need for savings.

In one respect the figures given are unfair. It must be remembered that while the average man lives 25 miles from a bank, yet that does not mean 25 miles from a place of deposit. Few banks will accept small deposits. It is only in the great cities that banks can be found that will accept sums of a dollar or even bother with accounts of less than $100, and it is sad to relate that these banks are far from safe. The dime savings banks are frequently as mortal as flowers that bud, bloom and die in a day. Chicagoans will remember that during 1873 to 1875 all but one of the Chicago savings banks failed. During the last two or three years these private and savings banks have failed: Magill, Shintz, Dreyer, North & Taylor, Wasmandorff & Heinemann, Dime Savings bank, Schaar, Kock & Co., Globe Savings, Kopperl, Koezel, Schweisthal, Schaffner and Meadowcroft.

These failures are not those that create sensations in the financial world. They are banks whose clients are the poor, who hoard their pennies and dimes and, led through misplaced confidence, have lost their little hoards. Sometimes the private banker builds up a clientele of trusting members of the same race, religion or nationality. But when the panic comes the dowry that has been laid by for the daughter, the savings of a lifetime that are to insure rest during old age or the provision made for the widow and orphan are swept away. The savings banks topple over one after the other like so many cards. The consequent demoralization to the poorer classes is inestimable.

An apt illustration of the need of postal savings banks is given by former Postmaster General Gary in his annual report. He says that money orders are frequently bought to secure a safe deposit for cash in the absence of trustworthy banks. In one instance 25 orders for $100 each were bought with cash drawn from a collapsing bank. These people not only do not get any interest, but are willing to pay from one-third of 1 per cent to 1 1-3 per cent to the government for taking care of their money.

The money order system of the United States, by the way, shows the facility with which the United States, doing that branch of the business so well, could undertake the reception of deposits. During 1897 more than 52,000,000 transactions were made and nearly $200,000,000 was received, transmitted and paid out. The money order system is the poor man's exchange. The economy with which the system is conducted is striking. Except in large cities the duties are performed by postmasters in addition to their other duties. The bureau contains 46 employees of all classes and the auditor's office 360. It is more than self supporting, notwithstanding the repeated reductions made in fees. And for the last current year its profits netted the government nearly $1,000,000.—J. B. L. in Chicago Times-Herald.

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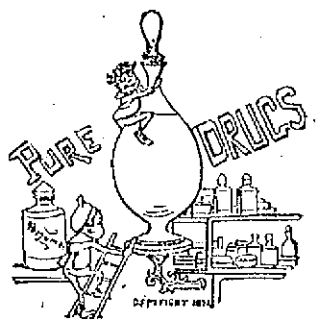

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THE SUN LATEST! 6 O'CLOCK

SHAFTER JOINS SAMPSON

The Transports Arrived Off Santiago Yesterday.

A Council of War Held Before Putting Men Ashore—The Plans for the Capture of Santiago Once Settled the Fight Will go on—Cadiz Fleet is at Cadiz.

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ON BOARD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCH BOAT DANDY, MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, Tuesday morning, June 21.—The United States army for invasion of Cuba commanded by General Shafter, arrived off Santiago de Cuba yesterday at noon. The troops, numbering about sixteen thousand men, were on thirty-seven transports. The time and place for the landing of the soldiers had not then been decided upon.

There were fourteen mild cases of typhoid fever and some cases of measles on board the transports; but the troops were in good condition and in excellent spirits. The voyage was without incident. The soldiers are anxious to set foot on Cuban soil and hope to take Santiago in a few days. A council of war will be held and plans laid for the capture of Santiago before the troops are all put ashore.

CADIZ FLEET AT CADIZ.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Advices received here by way of Marseilles, France, confirm the first reports that the Spanish fleet has returned to Cadiz. The despatch states that the Victoria was injured and towed into port.

HOSPITAL SHIP "RELIEF."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Surgeon General Sternberg of the army, has returned from New York where he spent a day in a thorough examination of the hospital ship Relief, being fitted out for use in the army at the West Indies. The final touches are being put on the vessel, and General Sternberg reports that she will be ready for sea the first of next week. The ship is admirably adapted for the purposes intended and the General is more than satisfied with her.

TRANSPORTS READY TO SAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—With the addition of 360 recruits for Minnesota, 150 for Iowa, and 100 men of the Astor battery, the force of troops at Camp Merritt has been increased to 12,200.

Work on the third fleet of transports has progressed so favorably that they will all probably be ready to sail Saturday. The monitor Monadnock and Collier Nero are expected to start for Manila at the same time.

HE TOOK POISON

A Prominent Business Man Committed Suicide.

IN PAWTUCKET, R. I. LAST NIGHT.

Inability to Secure Work the Cause.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 21.—J. Milton Read, 62, formerly a prominent business man in this city, committed suicide in the office of the former city clerk, Alden W. Sibley, some time last night. As Mr. Sibley was about to leave his office yesterday afternoon, Mr. Read came in and asked to be allowed to write a few letters at his desk, promising to lock the door after he had finished. Mr. Sibley left him there and found his dead body on reaching his office at 8 o'clock this morning.

On the table were a bottle and a glass containing cyanide of potassium and a note informed Mr. Sibley that the writer was unable to secure work and had no home, friends or money and had ended life. He requested that his body be turned over to the police and buried from the police station. The suicide was the father of council clerk Charles M. Read of this city and has another child, Mrs. Nellie I. Shields of 21 Brooks street.

ASSIGNEE ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, R. I., June 21.—Albert A. Remington of Horace Remington & Son, the largest creditors, was elected assignee of the Campbell-Metcalf Silver company at the meeting of the creditors held before the register in insolvency this morning.

LOSS OF $50,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Beloit, Wis., June 21.—The Blodgett flour mill was burned today. Loss, $50,000.

LARGE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 21.—The amount of subscriptions received today for the new bonds exceeded that of any other day since the law authorizing their issue went into effect. Among the number were several one million dollars' subscriptions.

MAN'S BODY FOUND

Floating in the Blackwell Canal This Morning.

MAN'S HEAD HAD BEEN CUT OFF

And the Body Was Terribly Mangled.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 21.—A trunk containing the dismembered body of a man was found floating in the Blackwell canal this morning. The man's head had been cut off, both legs had been severed at the knees, and both arms and hands were terribly mangled but were attached to the body by the muscles. In his breast were a number of stab wounds, one of them extending through the right lung. The man was apparently an Italian about 30 years of age and weighed about 175 pounds.

FIFTY DROWNED

At Launching of British Battleship Albion.

THE WATER ROSE ON ALL SIDES.

And Immersed Hundreds of People.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, June 21.—During the launching of the British first class battleship Albion of 12,950 tons at Blackwell today, by the Duchess of York, a ceremony at which the United States ambassador, Col. John Hay and Mrs. Hay and Lieut. Colwell, the United States naval attache assisted, the displacement of water caused an immense mass of water to rise on all sides, completely submerging one of the lower stages of the yard and drenching hundreds of people. Ten bodies have thus far been recovered and it is estimated that fifty persons were drowned. Another discredited report says the warship sank.

TRIED FOR MURDER

Alleged Matricide in Court at Lynn.

THE DEFENDANT HAS PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Much Export Testimony Will be Offered.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lynn, Mass., June 21.—Ernest C. Brown, was arraigned in police court before Judge Berry this morning, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Julia C. Brown, June 14. His counsel waived the reading of the complaint and entered a plea of not guilty. The case was continued until July 1 for hearing in order that the analysis of clothing and finger nail secretions now in the hands of Prof. Wood may be used as evidence. William Brown, the brother, was discharged without arraignment and was immediately surrounded by friends and given a hearty reception. Ernest Brown will be held in Lynn until the trial. It is expected when the case reaches superior court a plea of insanity may be entered, as there is considerable to believe from Brown's appearance that reason has fled. He was never considered strong mentally. Monday at the Brown house, more of Brown's clothing was discovered with which, it is said, blood stained it. They have been sent to Prof. Wood for examination.

LOCAL PRINTER.

BEING SOUGHT AFTER BY THE AUTHORITIES.

A member of the legal fraternity of Lawrence, who is also a lieutenant in the U. S. volunteers and a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives, was in Lowell this morning looking for a local printer.

It appears that the printer went to Salem and hired a steam launch, expecting to get a government contract for laying mines in Salem harbor.

He represented to the owner of the launch that he was a part owner in the Boston Herald and that he owned a big printing establishment in Lowell.

The chief engineer of the launch was unable to get his pay and looking up the printer's record, he found that he owned no shares in the Boston Herald.

This printer has or did have, a small printing establishment in this city on Dutton street.

It is said, too, that he worked for a time as a reporter.

DIED OF APOPLEXY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, June 21.—John V. Scollard of East Braintree, one of the best known of the younger democratic politicians, was found dead in his room at the Hotel Savoy last night. Death was due to apoplexy.

WORK COMMENCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, June 21.—Work has been begun on the construction of the fortification on Paddock Island. The work on the mortar batteries at Nantasket Head also will be started immediately.

AMERICANS BEATEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, June 21.—In the doubles at the All-England lawn tennis championship tournament at Winbledon today, Messrs. Kirby and Hickson beat Messrs. Paret and Grant, the American players by 6-2, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

A POPULAR CIRCUS.

THE WALTER L. MAIN GRANDEST AND BEST SHOWS CONSOLIDATED ABSOLUTELY UNPARALLELED.

Wherever the Walter L. Main Grandest and Best Shows Consolidated has exhibited this year, it has drawn crowded tents, thus proving that the new organization has secured the public's fullest approval. The new organization is composed of the very best and most widely experienced show men of both Europe and America. The press notices where it exhibited say the show is one of the best that travels and has firmly established its reputation to present one of the very best and cleanest entertainments. The circus is given simultaneously in three rings and on two elevated stages. The hippodrome track, which encircles the rings, is a quarter of a mile around and is used for the races and Olympian sports.

The Menagerie department is very fine, embracing a large and costly variety of wild beasts. One of the most interesting features is a flock of huge African ostriches, which the management purchased and imported after a costly outlay. The Walter L. Main Grandest and Best Shows Consolidated is the only circus exhibiting such a feature. The show exhibits at the Fair Grounds tomorrow.

WRECKAGE FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Block Island, R. I., June 21.—There is a large quantity of wreckage adrift at the southeast of this island, which seems to indicate the loss of a vessel. One part has been towed in and several vessels report having passed the wreckage. Nothing has been heard yet to indicate the vessel.

BENSON IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 21.—Luther Benson, the noted temperance lecturer, died at Rushville, Ind., this morning.

THE OHIO FIGHT

Hanna Gives the Finger to McKisson.

HE FIXES UP THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

Crosvenor Acts as the Chairman.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Columbus, Ohio, June 21.—The republican state convention convened here today. The delegates met at 2.30 p. m. by congressional districts to select members of the state committee and of the convention committees. As the principal contest is for the control of the state committee interest centered in the preliminary proceedings. Of the five nominations Kinney for secretary of state, Spear for supreme judge, Allen for clerk of the supreme court and Blackburn for food commissioner have no opposition for re-nomination. The only free for all race is for member of the board of public works in which W. J. Gobeson of Summitt county seems to be the favorite.

The original program had Senator Hanna for temporary chairman and Senator Foraker for permanent chairman but neither could leave Washington, pending consideration of Hawaiian annexation, and Congressman Crosvenor was substituted for both of them.

His key note speech had been anticipated with interest. It is understood that he brought with him from Washington certain resolutions that were endorsed by the senators and others, among them being a resolution favoring the annexation of the Hawaiian islands.

Hon. H. E. Daughtery of the retiring state committee will call the convention. The delegates are almost unanimously for Senator Hanna as well as the national administration and no compromises were entertained in organizing either the convention or the new state campaign committee.

An account of a contest from Cayuga county between the Hanna and McKisson delegates, special attention was given to the selection of the committee on credentials. The Hanna men not only controlled this committee but also selected as its chairman, Hon. Park J. Alexander.

EXCITING RACE

THE SUN GOT IN ONE HORSE'S EYES AND HE QUIT.

There was an exciting horse race on the Boulevard this morning between Birge Pattee's celebrated stallion "Henry E," and Clarence Addison's "Tyler Ten," a good thing. This race was the outcome of much discussion of the relative merits of the beasts and as a result quite a crowd of horsemen and sports were present, betting anything from last year's straw hats to counterfeit dollars on their favorite plug. The course was from the Tyngsboro Bridge down the Boulevard to Lowell, to get there any old way, run, trot, walk, or by freight, for a substantial purse. The race started at 10 o'clock, Addison with a sulky and Henry E. in one of those things that has seen better days, but which is dignified with the name of a "farmer's rig." Down they started on the gallop through the country roads. Neck and neck, until they struck the open patch. Then the sun beat down on them and got in the eyes of Addison's horse, that animal refusing to move until it was taken out. In the meantime, Henry E. went right along without looking behind. Had he looked behind, he would have found two country youths perched on the rear of the wagon.

After Clarence had rigged a poke bonnet arrangement over his horse's head, he started off again to overtake his opponent, then a mile and a half ahead of him. But he hadn't gone far when his horse, becoming tired, kicked the sulky wheel which immediately became un-tired and Clarence reluctantly hired a boy to run down the road and inform the flying Henry E. and his driver that the race was off. The boy, however took a short cut and landed down to the finish some fifteen minutes ahead of the horse, and the boy had on heavy shoes, too. When Pattee arrived and was informed that he was merely running against time, he didn't swear, but he looked as much and later by the aid of a surveyor, it was ascertained that when the break occurred he was half a mile ahead and consequently he won the money.

POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION.

Arrangements are being made to have every French Canadian in Lowell contribute to the fund for the souvenir which the French people of the city are getting up for George Charette. No one will be allowed to caontribute more than ten cents.

FROM CHICKAMAUGA.

Charles R. Daoust of L'Etoile has received a letter from Jos. E. Richard of this city, now in the 8th Massachusetts volunteers at Chickamauga, in which he advises French Canadians to join the army and show their patriotism.

Dr. Charles R. Wood, has been given charge of the horse events at the Fair Grounds, July 4.

F. A. M. Tobin has offered to print admission tickets free of charge and George H. Tryder has been given general charge of the events.

LOST—Between Bowl and Mt. Vernon streets Tuesday morning a lady's [illegible] Swiss W[illegible] [illegible] face. [illegible] his Alle[illegible] office. 5 Mt. [illegible] street.

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Call at this office.

GEN. BLANCO REFUSES

To Exchange Hobson and the Other Heroes.

The Decision Has Caused Great Indignation—and Will Undoubtedly be Punished—Sagasta Says No Decision Has Been Reached.

Washington, June 21.—Public attention Monday was directed almost evenly to three subjects: The movements of General Shafter's army, the probability of reinforcements having reached Dewey and the status of Hobson, the naval hero. It is not doubted that just about the time Shafter appeared off Santiago, the Charleston appeared in Manila bay, leading the three transports which bring nearly 3000 soldiers to Dewey's assistance. This fact will not be known, however, officially for two or three days owing to the distance from there to Hong Kong, the nearest cable point. It is questioned here whether with this force to back him Dewey will feel justified in assaulting Manila, or even in accepting its surrender.

Either course would involve heavy responsibilities for the admiral, and it is extremely desirable that no pretext be afforded jealous European powers for intervention under guise of protecting the interests of their subjects. Therefore, it may be that the admiral will wait for another 10 days until the second instalment of troops reaches Cavite. In this case he will probably land the troops that arrive in the town of Cavite, which is now completely under the control of himself and the insurgents, and employ the time in acclimating them to Manila methods and climate.

The dispatches announcing that Captain General Blanco had refused to exchange Hobson and his fellow prisoners created some indignation, which was modified later by Madrid advices quoting Sagasta as saying that no decision had been reached. Should Spain adopt the cruel and unusual course of refusing an exchange, the regulations of the war department are sufficient to meet the

CAPTAIN GENERAL BLANCO.

case. The following proceeding is laid down in its regulations: "Retaliation will never be resorted to as a measure of mere revenge; but only as a measure of protective retribution, and, moreover, cautiously and unavoidably—that is to say, retaliation shall only be resorted to after careful inquiry into the real occurrence and the character of the deeds that may demand retribution. Unjust or inconsiderate retaliation removes the belligerents further and further from the mitigating rules of regular war, and by rapid strides leads them to the internecine wars of savages."

It was pointed out by a leading officer of the army that the Spanish had most to lose by a course of cruelty which would call for retaliation, as the number of Spanish prisoners is much greater than that of American prisoners.

While there is not a positive obligation upon a belligerent to exchange prisoners, yet it is a universal practice in civilized warfare. As to Hobson, the authorities here are convinced that the Spanish officials are taking advantage of the distinction accorded him in the United States. Under the rules of war, a prisoner is valued solely by his rank, and it is considered dishonorable either to underestimate a prisoner's rank in order to cause more advantageous exchange, or to take a higher rank for the purpose of obtaining better treatment. In the case of Hobson, his rank as assistant constructor, which is equivalent to lieutenant, junior grade, should be the sole basis for his exchange; yet it is obvious that the Spaniards hold him not as a lieutenant, but as a popular idol of the United States. In this respect his detention ceases to be that of a prisoner of war and becomes one of hostage. The holding of hostages usually for ransom or other benefit is a medieval custom, seldom, if ever, resorted to in modern warfare; but even as a hostage, Hobson would be entitled to an exchange for prisoners of greater rank or greater number. It is being recalled that Admiral Cervera won praise the world over by his gallantry in making the first offer to exchange Hobson and his associates, so that the present refusal to exchange him is the more unaccountable. It is also recalled that when Colonel Cortejo, confined at Fort McPherson, Ga., was exchanged, it was strictly on the basis of his rank, without consideration of the incidental fact, most important to General Blanco, that Cortejo was a close relative of the former captain general.

The navy officials attach no significance to the half-masting of the flag over Morro castle after the recent bombardment as indicating that Hobson and his associates had perished. Morro is being spared to protect Hobson; moreover, it is hardly supposed that the Spanish flag would be lowered out of consid[illegible] of a [illegible]erican loss. If the usual practice [illegible]warfare were followed, Hobson and the Americans would be removed to a place of safety, instead of danger, for a prisoner of war is entitled, under civilized usage, to protection against undue exposure or harsh treatment. The putting forward of prisoners as a shield is a relic of barbarism. As a rule the places where prisoners are confined, where hospitals exist, and where works of art, libraries, church and charitable institutions are located, are designated by a yellow flag, and commanders direct their fire so as to protect these points as sacred. If Hobson is kept at Morro, either to ensure protection for that place, or to expose him to danger, it is said to be a breach of the rules of civilized warfare.

Lieutenant Hobson will be transferred from the construction corps to the line of the navy and raised to the grade of lieutenant commander. Legislation empowering this action will be pressed in both houses, and its execution will almost immediately follow the affixing of the executive approval to the measure. It had been proposed to await Hobson's personal expression as to his choice between the transfer to the line, and promotion within the corps, where future advancement is limited. The final decision, to give substantial recognition without further delay save for legislative authority, follows the formal refusal of exchange by the Spanish. The matter was taken up by both the president and Secretary Long, after a short and informal consultation as to the Spanish attitude.

There was a wholesale christening at the navy department yesterday when Secretary Long supplied names for 35 craft. All these were provided for in the last naval appropriation bill, and while contracts for their construction have not been let the advertisements have been issued, except in the case of the monitors, and all the boats will be under way before cold weather. First in the list of the big battleships is the Maine, for congress has provided that that name shall be continued in the naval list. The other two big battleships will be called the Missouri and the Ohio. The first of the torpedo boats bears the name of young Bagley, who was killed on the Winslow under the guns of Cardenas, the first American officer to lose his life in the war. Four states have the privilege of giving their names to monitors, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida and Wyoming. The names given to the 16 torpedo boat destroyers are those of America's famous naval heroes: Bainbridge, Barry, Dale, Chauncey, Decatur, Hopkins, Hull, Lawrence, MacDonough, Paul Jones, Perry, Preble, Stewart, Truxton, Whipple and Worden. The names applied to the torpedo boats are those of lesser fame, but still of glorious memory. Besides Bagley's they are: Harney, Biddle, Blakely, Delong, Nicholson, O'Brien, Shubrick, Stockton, Thornton, Tingey, Wilkes. There is now only one vessel, either building or authorized, left without a name, a gunboat officially known as No. 16.

Word went around the war department yesterday afternoon that the Cadiz fleet had made another spectacular appearance, this time returning to the home port. The source of information is not disclosed, so that it is impossible to tell how much credence to attach to the report. The navy department was promptly informed of the receipt of the message.

Rumors of troop movements continue to emanate from camp Alger. This time it is stated on what appears to be better authority than usual, that one brigade composed of the three most perfectly equipped regiments, the First Rhode Island, and Sixth and Ninth Massachusetts, is to be sent from this camp to Santiago. The Sixth Illinois, Eighth Ohio, Third and Sixty-fifth New York and Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Michigan are said to be slated for Porto Rico, and the quartermaster-in-chief of the corps is supposed to be arranging for the transportation of these troops, who will, it is reported, be sent by sea directly from Newport News on the two liners, the Yale and the Harvard.

NOTHING DECIDED.

Madrid, June 21.—Premier Sagasta, when questioned on the subject, said that nothing had been decided, "in spite of the American reports," regarding the exchange of Naval Constructor Hobson and his companions who were captured by the Spaniards after they sank the collier in the narrow channel leading into the harbor of Santiago.

MAJORITY FOR ANNEXATION.

Washington, June 21.—Discussion by the senate of the question of Hawaiian annexation was begun Monday in open session. At the very opening the opponents of annexation scored a point by preventing a yea and nay vote on taking up the resolutions. Subsequently Mr. White afforded the friends of the measure the opportunity they had been awaiting. He moved to adjourn, and Mr. Davis demanded the yeas and nays. The motion, the vote upon which was a test of strength between the friends and opponents of annexation, was defeated decisively, 44 to 15. Mr. Davis then readily agreed to enter a motion for an executive session.

The house committee on coinage, weights and measures has favorably reported a bill making the use of the metric system of weights and measures obligatory in the conduct of the government business. The committee says the practical way to make the change is first by the government in its work, and the people will speedily follow the example.

Representative Clark has introduced a bill creating a territory of the District of Columbia and providing a territorial government for it. It fixes the salaries to take effect Jan. 1, 1899.

Representative Davenport has introduced a bill granting a pension of $[illegible] per month to Harriet V. Gridley, widow of Captain Gridley, who commanded the Olympia in the battle of Manila.

Senator Hawley, from the committee on military affairs, has reported the bill providing a cook for each company, troop or battery, with the rank of corporal. Its passage is recommended by the secretary of war.

BASE BALL.

Chicago, June 21.—The Chicagos won from the champions yesterday in a close finish. For seven innings Callahan was invincible, the locals meanwhile bunching their hits for five runs. In the eighth the visitors scored four runs. Attendance, 3200. Score:

Chicagos.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Ryan, l. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Everett, 1 b.	4	0	1	10	0	0
Lange, c. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Dahlen, s. s.	4	0	0	6	4	0
McCormick, 3 b.	3	1	1	1	3	0
Mertes, r. f.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Connor, 2 b.	4	0	1	3	4	0
Donahue, c.	4	2	1	1	0	0
Callahan, p.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	34	5	9	27	11	0

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	3	0	1	3	0	1
Stivetts, c. f.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	1	1	6	0	0
Long, s. s.	4	0	0	1	3	1
Duffy, l. f.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	3	1	0	1	2	0
Stahl, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	0	2	5	4	0
Bergen, c.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Nichols, p.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	35	4	8	24	11	4

Chicagos	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	— 5
Bostons	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	— 4

Earned runs—Chicagos, 3; Bostons, 2. Left on bases—Chicagos, 5; Bostons, 7. Two-base hits—Ryan, Duffy, Stahl, Bergen. Three-base hits—Connor, Tenney. Stolen bases—Lange, Mertes, Donahue. Struck out—By Callahan, 1; by Nichols, 3. Base on balls—Off Callahan, 3; off Nichols, 1. Hit by ball—Ryan. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Swartwood and Wood.

The baseball team of Williams college has elected James T. Reardon of Holyoke as captain for next year. Reardon belongs in Holyoke and played on Georgetown university team for one year before going to Williams.

Elmer Smith, Bernard, Seavers, Young and Walker have left the Fall River club. The New Bedford players will take their places.

The Louisvilles defeated the Washingtons in a dull and uninteresting game yesterday, 8 to 1.

The Brooklyns fell on Young of the Clevelands for four hits, two of which were two baggers, in the sixth inning yesterday. Cleveland's errors were also costly. Score: 7 to 4.

The Cincinnatis played their worst at home. Dammann was pounded all over the lot, and his support was rugged. Maul of the Baltimores was almost invincible. Score: 17 to 2.

The Pittsburgs played fast yesterday, and the New Yorks were not in it at any stage. Score: 9 to 2.

The Providences batted Horton of the Buffalos freely and ran bases in daring and effective style. Five hits and a sacrifice, with two errors in throwing to the plate, figured in making five runs, all in a bunch in the fourth inning. Score: 9 to 3.

The Springfield club will continue in the Eastern league with William Barnie as manager. The players were paid a part of their salaries, and the rest was guaranteed.

The Brocktons defeated the Newports in an interesting game, 7 to 2. One of the features was the assistance offered the winners by Umpire Hunt, who seemed to go out of his way in unnecessarily favoring the Brocktons after the game had been won.

The Fall Rivers won from the Pawtuckets in the first inning, when a double, a hit by pitched ball and a home run scored three runs. Buelow had to retire from the game in the seventh owing to a bad split hand received from a foul tip. Bernard has been suspended from the Fall River team. Score: 5 to 2.

Esper of the St. Louis team was batted all over the field yesterday. The Phillies secured 21 hits off his delivery. Score: 14 to 2.

Immediately after the game with the Tauntons yesterday the New Bedford players decided to finish the season then and there. Since June 13, when the Olympic Athletic club threw the players on their own resources, they have been trying to carry things along themselves. They have tried the scheme just a week, and as a result divided about $100 yesterday afternoon, each man receiving about $10.

CHILDREN'S FOURTH

HOW THEY WILL CELEBRATE IT ABOUT CITY HALL.

The pupils of the grammar and parochial schools will receive an invitation this week to meet at the City Hall at 9 o'clock on the morning of July 4, to inspect the building and otherwise celebrate the holiday.

It is understood that $100 will be allowed out of the Fourth appropriation to furnish lemonade for the children. There will also be a band concert, probably in front of the building, and the several thousand children promise to make the scene one of interest to the older people.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The regular meeting of the county commissioners was held in the court house yesterday morning, but the only business was the consideration of plans for the laying out and putting in of paths, building and repairing of fences and putting in of new steps at the court house.

Mr. Myles Smith of Appleton street has accepted a good position at the Myles Standish House at South Duxbury, Mass.

Malaria Cured by Pe-ru-na.

"I and my three children were subject to Malaria. We all took Pe-ru-na, and got through taking quinine. It has done more for us than anything else could, and we are now free from that trouble. Mrs. Anna Honify, Earlington, Ky."

Pe-ru-na cures malaria in a manner that is marvelous. Druggists everywhere sell Pe-ru-na.

GEN. GARCIA IS GRATEFUL

For the Intervention of United States Forces.

He Visits Captain Chadwick of the New York—Views of the Situation—Garcia Says the Conquest of Cuba Will be Brief.

Kingston, June 21.—A correspondent of the Associated Press had an opportunity of interviewing General Calixto Garcia, who, with his staff, was brought to Admiral Sampson's flagship on the gunboat Vixen.

The white-haired general was lying in the cabin of Captain Chadwick, the commander of the New York. He was seasick. This is the message Garcia sent to the American people: "I am obliged for the efforts of the American people in securing the independence of Cuba, and I shall do all I can to defeat the Spaniards quickly."

GENERAL GARCIA.

Speaking of the march from Bânes, where he went to receive the munitions from the Florida expedition, he said: "We had a hard march over the rough roads. Engagements with the Spaniards? No, because there were no Spaniards. My 4000 men are in good condition except for slight fatigue of the long march. We found enough food, though the Spaniards are starving. The patriots are not suffering from the blockade. They can always get food. It is the Spaniards who pay the price. I think the war will be over in a few months. You can beat the Spaniards easily; but it is very hard to drive them out."

Then General Garcia asked Admiral Sampson, who sat beside him, what had happened to the other Spanish ships, the Pelayo and the rest, and opened his eyes wide, with a muttered exclamation of surprise, when he heard that Admiral Camara was still at home.

At Holguin, Garcia said, there are 10,000 Spanish troops, but he believes the 3000 men he left there will effectually prevent the enemy from reaching Santiago from the Holguin side.

Captain Chadwick met General Garcia in General Rabi's camp. General Garcia and his staff were put ashore later in the day after the preliminary details of co-operation between the Cuban and American troops had been fully discussed.

There has been no sign of Spanish troops in the neighborhood of Camp McCalla for several days. It is estimated that over 300 have been killed or wounded since the landing. Fifty-eight bodies were found Sunday. The Spanish seem satisfied that they cannot dislodge the Americans, and have withdrawn.

CAPTAIN F. E. CHADWICK.

The upper bay is to be occupied immediately. Lieutenant Delahanty, with an expedition, is nightly at work removing mines from the river connecting the upper and lower bays. When this is clear the ships will move up the channel and take the town of Caimanera, whose forts were demolished by the Texas last Friday. The St. Louis cut the Kingston cable Sunday night within a mile of Morro. Sunday night the Vesuvius discharged three more shells. A terrible uproar followed the second explosion, and it is thought a magazine was blown up.

CROP PROSPECTS

Satisfactory as a Whole in Eastern States.

TWO STATES IN MUCH NEED OF RAIN.

Large Crop of Excellent Hay Certain.

Boston, June 21.—Section Director Smith of the United States weather bureau reports that the weather conditions during the week ended June 20, with few exceptions, were most auspicious to farm operations. While showers fell in parts of all sections on from one to three days, they were light, or generally fell at hours when there was no work. The only complaint of damage is from Sullivan county, N. H. Sunshine was abundant in most instances. In northern parts of the district the nights were too cool for rapid growth. In Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut the week was almost ideal for agricultural pursuits; but the temperature conditions were not so favorable, and for that reason crops have not advanced as rapidly as might be desired. Light frosts occurred on the 16th and 16th in the lowlands of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, but little damage was reported except to garden truck in sections of Bennington county, Vt. Evidence of frost was observed as far south as Rhode Island. Rain is now needed in parts of Rhode Island and Connecticut, where in some sections the dryness is assuming the state of a mild drought. Elsewhere the conditions are seasonable as regards moisture.

Considering the district as a whole the crop conditions are satisfactory, and, perhaps, better than the average. The grass crop is generally in advance, from a week to 10 days, but otherwise the season is somewhat backward. The prospects are, without exception, considered promising, and at present presage satisfactory returns.

In most sections the growth of grass is luxuriant, and the sunshine has greatly improved the color and quality. The product is considered excellent in all respects. Haying is in progress in sections of the southern half of the district, and will soon begin in the northern sections. Numerous correspondents predict the largest crop yet produced. Clover, owing to heavy growth and unusual height, is reported to be lodging badly in numerous fields.

Corn, while not making a rapid growth, is much improved. It is generally backward, though all are hopeful of an average crop. In Vermont and New Hampshire cool weather has made it yellow. It needs rain in the former state. Other cereals are reported in a satisfactory condition.

Caterpillars continue their injurious attacks on apple trees in Kennebec and Waldo counties, Me.; Cheshire county, N. H.; Orleans, Addison, Chittenden and Grand Isle counties Vt. In some sections of Chittenden and Grand Isle counties the forests look as if swept by fire. Trees will be killed unless the pest soon desists. For the remaining parts of the district the fruit crop continues most promising.

The sunshine and showers have been especially favorable to garden truck, and all vegetables in this class have made rapid growth. It is reported plentiful, and in many instances abundant. Early potatoes are in bloom as far north as Vermont and New Hampshire. A large acreage of field potatoes is reported in Maine. Early peas are about ready for market in Massachusetts, and seeded onions are promising fairly well in Connecticut. Bugs and beetles are plentiful, but have done little damage as yet.

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Opposition to Mayor Quincy's Proposition.

TO APPOINT A TEMPORARY OFFICIAL

To Inspect Public Buildings in Bogan's Place.

Boston, June 21.—The senate yesterday rejected a proposition of Mayor Quincy of Boston that he may be authorized to appoint temporary heads of departments. The legislators object to alleged centralization of power. The motive of the bill lies in the fact that Colonel Bogan of the Ninth regiment, superintendent of buildings, has gone to the front, and Mayor Quincy has no power to appoint a temporary superintendent.

John A. Demme was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory yesterday. He had filled the roles of clergyman, bank cashier, and salesman in a drygoods store. He was convicted of embezzlement. Circumstances forced him to abandon the profession of a preacher and to seek mercantile employment.

The ways and means committee of the senate reported ought to pass on the bill to abolish the cattle commission, and to substitute a commissioner, with an amendment that the $25,000 appropriation be reduced to $10,000.

Among the bills enacted were the Torrens land transfer and the codification of the election laws.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell offered a bill to abolish the board of trustees of the Rutland hospital for consumptives, and it was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Stone of Springfield opposed the senate bill to reduce the liability of innholders for losses sustained by guests, and the bill was killed almost unanimously.

The house reconsidered the rejection of the bill increasing the salaries of the harbor commissioners, and passed it to a third reading.

The judiciary committee of the senate reported against the house bill to prohibit the use of trading stamps.

KNOCKED OUT TWICE.

Rochester, N. Y., June 21.—Tom Dixon knocked out Bill Tweedle twice in his fight last night. The first time was at the end of the fourth round. Dixon landing a lightning blow on Tweedle's jaw just as the bell sounded. Tweedle lay motionless, and his seconds had to drag him to his corner. They fought just a minute in the fifth round when Dixon landed a right and left swing, and had Tweedle unable to guard himself.

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A BODY FLOATING

In the Harbor at South Boston.

THAT OF THOMAS E. SHERRY WHO WAS MISSING.

John Allen Held in $10,000 for Robbery.

Boston, June 21.—The body of Thomas E. Sherry of South Boston was found floating in the harbor off City point Monday afternoon. He had been missing since June 15. It is not known whether death was the result of an accident, or an attempt to commit suicide.

John Allen was arraigned in the superior criminal court on a charge of robbery, and held in $10,000 for trial. Allen was indicted with four others in June, 1897, on a charge of assaulting Dr. Patrick Morris on April 22 at his drug store and robbing him. Two of the men have been sentenced to state prison, one for life and the other for 25 years.

The directors of the New England Sabbath Protective league, at their monthly meeting yesterday, passed a vote of protest to the police officials of Fall River and Providence against Sunday baseball, and to Governor Wolcott. They also passed resolutions in memory of Elijah A. Morse.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Washington, June 21.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed yesterday:

Connecticut—Uncasville, M. E. Tooker; Wauregan, G. H. Elton.

Maine—Arnold, Celia H. Mills; Bridgewater Center, G. W. Sanford; Burden, Mrs. M. P. Watson; Howes Corner, Charles Fuller; Livermore, Welcome F. Fuller.

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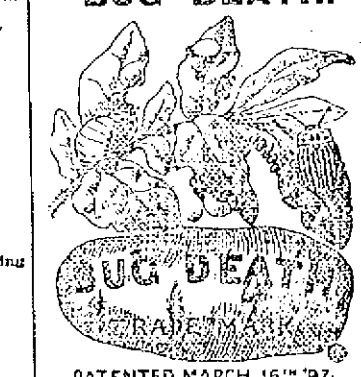

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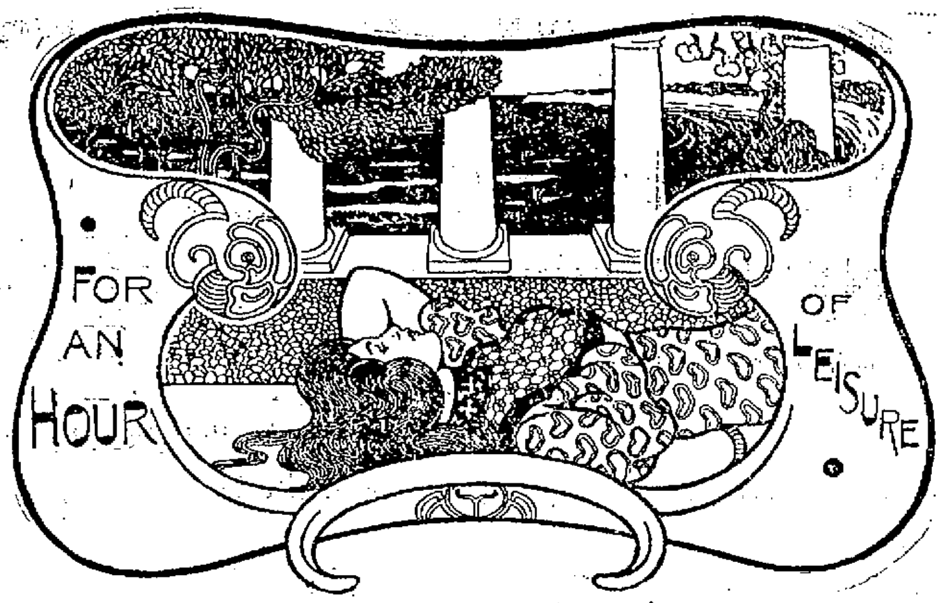


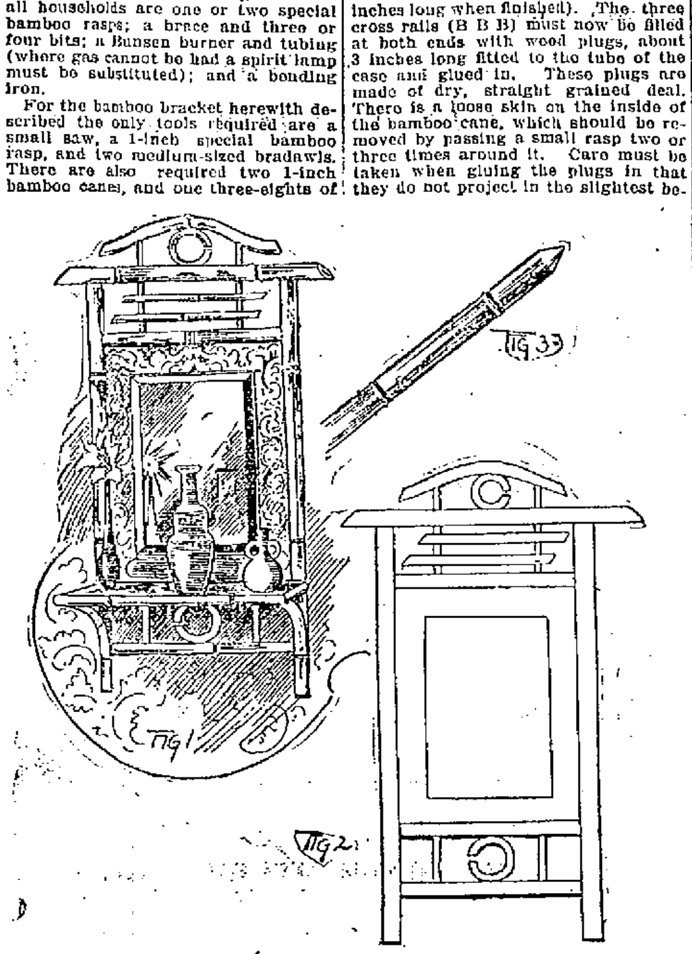
HOW TO MAKE BAMBOO USEFUL.

For bamboo work the only tools required besides those usually found in all households are one or two special bamboo rasps; a brace and three or four bits; a Bunsen burner and tubing (where gas cannot be had a spirit lamp must be substituted); and a bending iron.

For the bamboo bracket herewith described the only tools required are a small saw, a 1-inch special bamboo rasp, and two medium-sized bradawls. There are also required two 1-inch bamboo canes, and one three-eighths of an inch. Cut two pieces of one inch cane, each twenty-six inches to form uprights A A, Fig. 2; three pieces 13½ inches long, for cross rails B B, B, Fig. 2; and one piece 20 inches long for the top rail C, Fig. 2. One end of the rail (AA) should now be hollowed to fit on to the round surface of cross rail (C). The end to be hollowed should first be chisel-pointed to an angle of forty-five degrees, or slightly less, with the saw (see Fig. 3), and then finished with the rasp. Next hollow rails B B B; (1½ inches has been allowed in the length of these canes for hollowing, so that they should be exactly 12 inches long when finished). The three cross rails (B B B) must now be filled at both ends with wood plugs, about 3 inches long fitted to the tube of the case and glued in. These plugs are made of dry, straight grained deal. There is a loose skin on the inside of the bamboo cane, which should be removed by passing a small rasp two or three times around it. Care must be taken when gluing the plugs in that they do not project in the slightest beyond the hollowed edge of the tube; also that the edge be not injured in the process of fitting the plug.

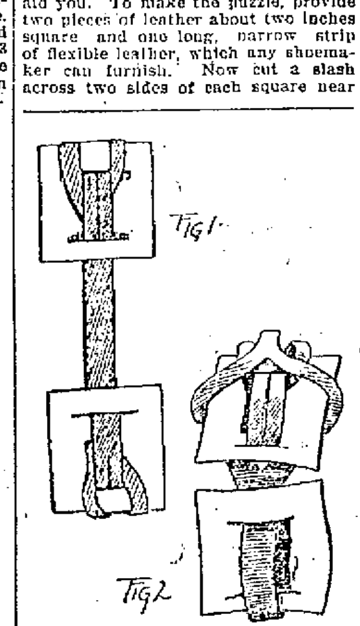
Holes should now be made in the uprights (AA) with a large bradawl at 3½ inches, 17½ inches, and 21 inches from the top or hollowed end. The uprights should now be screwed to the cross rails by fine 1¾ inch round headed screws; size 6 is the best to use. Now prepare a piece of ½ inch wood (deal or pine) 12 inches wide and 13 inches long, to form the back of the bracket. Any knots that protrude on the inside of the four rails A A, B B must be rasped down flat, so that the wood may be a perfect fit. The wood should now be covered with a piece of Japanese leather paper, which must be glued on and placed beneath a weight to dry. At the same time a piece of wood 4 inches wide and 14 inches long could be cut and covered with leather paper to form the shelf of the bracket.

Holes should now be made through rail C and into rail B to allow two pieces of white cane (D) to be passed through. If a brace and shell bit is not at hand, make a small hole through C with a bradawl, and enlarge it to the proper size with a red hot poker. E E are two pieces of ½ inch cane, with holes bored through them, through which canes D D pass. Canes D D should be fastened into rail B and also into rail C with small beading pins. The back can now be fastened into position with 2-inch wire nails, which will have to be passed through uprights A A. In a similar way the shelf must be fastened on from the back of cross rail B. The supports for the shelf, and also the top of the bracket, are made of ½-inch bamboo, bent into shape by passing through a gas flame or spirit lamp, and then gradually bending to the required shape. When the proper shape is obtained, a wet cloth, should be rubbed over the bamboo until it is cooled, when the cane will retain the bent shape. Care must be taken to keep the bamboo moving, and also to get the bend between knots. The supports for the bracket are fastened into place by beading pins, and the top piece should have two holes bored into the under side, and then fastened into cane D D with beading pins. Our illustration shows a bevelled mirror 6 in. by 9 in. which should be fastened down with fine French nails, and then beaded round with white cane mitred at the corners. The whole of the frame and leather paper can now be varnished with spirit varnish, and the work is complete.



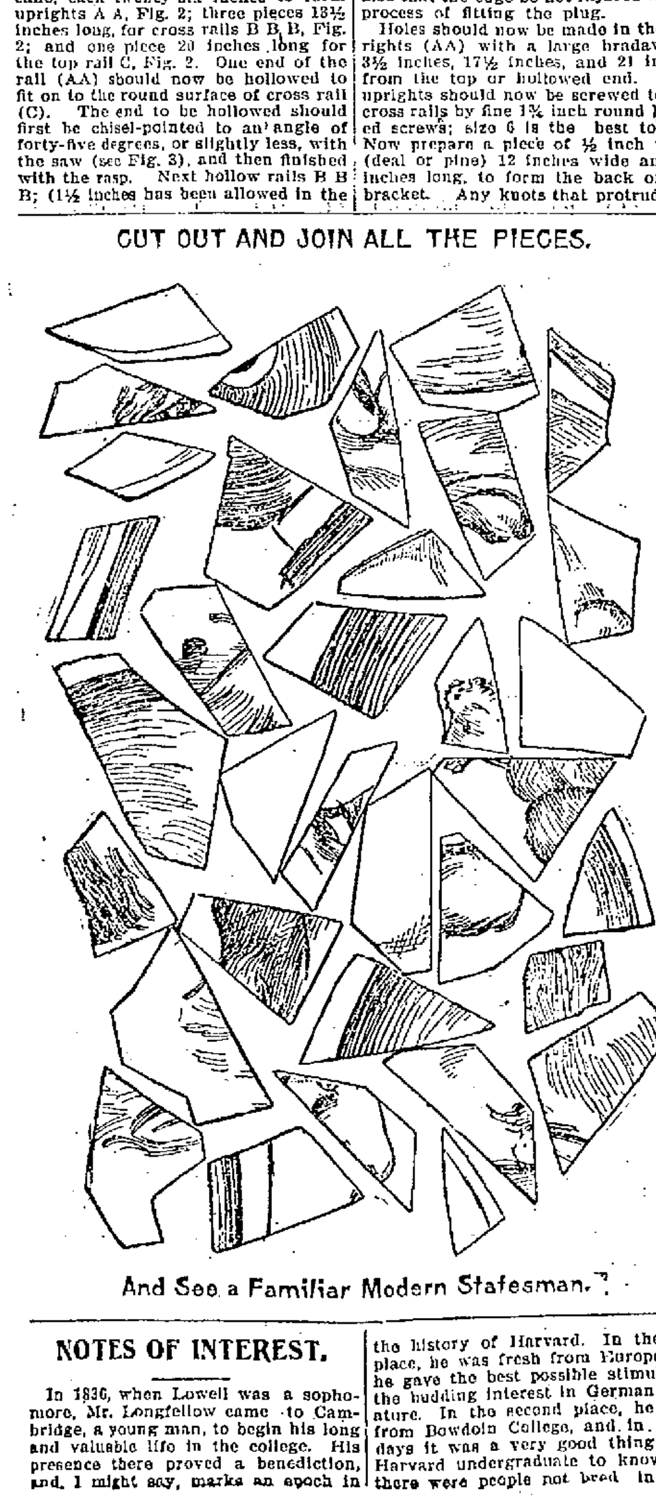
THE STRAP PUZZLE.

Your minds have, by much practice, been trained to solving problems and working out puzzles and tricks, but do you think you could possibly disentangle these loops and coils without help? To be sure, the illustrations are very clear, and you might follow them and learn how; but lest your patience give out and my little boys and girls grow cross, it will be, perhaps, wise to aid you. To make the puzzle, provide two pieces of leather about two inches square and one long, narrow strip of flexible leather, which any shoemaker can furnish. Now cut a slash across two sides of each square near the edges, which for identification we will call the top and bottom, and likewise a long slash in each end of the strip. The problem is to loop the strap on the squares, as shown at figure No. 1, and then to take it off again. You will find it easy with the strap entirely free, to make the loop shown at the top of figure No. 1. Having done so, pass the free end of the strap down through the other slash and one end of the puzzle is finished. Then pass the free end of the strap up through the first slash of the second square and down through the second slash.



All plain sailing so far, but how to make the second loop? Figure No. 2 shows you. Bring the free end of the strap around the lower slash, slip it back through the upper slash, stick the upper square, loop and all, through the loop in the lower end of the strap, put the strap back until it forms the loop shown in the lower end of figure No. 1 and there you are. In taking the squares off the loops this process is simply reversed. Easy enough, don't you think?—when you know how!

CUT OUT AND JOIN ALL THE PIECES.



And See a Familiar Modern Statesman.

VISITING CARDS.

In spite of the difficulty of laying down any set rules for the paying of visits, and the use of calling cards, society demands that certain customs shall be observed, and that there shall be an established conventional standard as to correct usage in these matters, just as there is a standard of politeness in dinner-table etiquette and in dress. In fact it is the proper observance of these various customs which constitutes good society.

But to begin with practical matters. The etiquette of calling-cards in welcoming a new neighbor is as follows: When a family moves to your village, SYNDI. Galley 16

If you know who they are, or have heard of them from any of your friends, it is the correct thing to call upon them first, provided you are an old resident yourself.

If you are the person called upon, you should not allow more than ten days to elapse before returning the visit. When paying a visit, etiquette bids one not remain too long. If the hostess arrives promptly, the call should not extend beyond fifteen or twenty minutes.

At the door you ask if the ladies are at home, providing there are more than one in the family—say a mother and daughters. If there is only one lady, a young married woman, it is correct to ask, "Is Mrs. X at home?" On receiving an affirmative answer, hand your card to the servant, who in her turn asks you into the drawing-room. When the lady, or ladies of the house arrive introduce yourself as graciously as possible, saying that, being an old resident, or a neighbor, etc., etc., you did yourself the pleasure of calling. Make your visit short, cordial, and avoid personalities, leaving with the hope of meeting again soon. Above all things, tell no gossip or news of your neighbors, and give no advice. Let them find all that out for themselves.

If there are a mother and daughters, you should leave one card for the mother and one only for all the daughters; where there is but one daughter, she must have a separate card left for her.

The cards of all the male members should also be sent to hostess and daughters, or left with the other cards if the family are out when the call is made. The men's cards are left whether there is a man in the family called upon, or not.

If the hostess herself opens the door, as is often the case in town and country life, introduce yourself and those calling with you as simply as possible, and never make the mistake of handing her your cards. Just before leaving, place them in a card-receiver or on a convenient table, with some remark, as: "I leave you my address," or, "I leave you my card and shall hope to see you soon."

In case of a death in a family it is customary to call, before the funeral, and leave the cards of your whole family. If you know the people well, it is usual to write in ink, in one corner of the card, "With deepest sympathy." The cards may be left by any member of the family; but you ask for no one at the door, and never send them by a servant or by mail. If you have left cards before the funeral, you should call in person about a month afterward to pay a visit of condolence. If you know the family very well, after leaving cards, you should write a note of condolence—only a few words—expressing sympathy.

In case of a birth in the family, it is also customary to call in person and leave one card from each member of your family. "With kind inquiries" should be written in the upper left-hand corner.

When you are invited to a dance, dinner, afternoon tea, or any form of entertainment, be very particular to call afterward within a few weeks. After a dinner, if it is a formal one, and you have received a formal invitation to it, you should by all means not allow more than one week to pass without calling. If it is a young people's dinner, and you, as a young girl, are the only member of your family invited, you need not leave your mother's card, only your own.

At a reception or afternoon tea leave cards in the basket as you enter the drawing-room. One card from each member of your family, men and women, whether they attend or not, for the hostess; one card for her daughter, or daughters, and a third, if any lady receiving with the hostess is also her guest.

The leaving of cards in this wholesale fashion is not a mere fad. It is really necessary for a hostess to scan her card-basket carefully whenever she undertakes the task of revising her visiting list.—Demorest.

Mrs. Brown—"So Mrs. Jones is nearly dead from insomnia? What is the cause of it?"

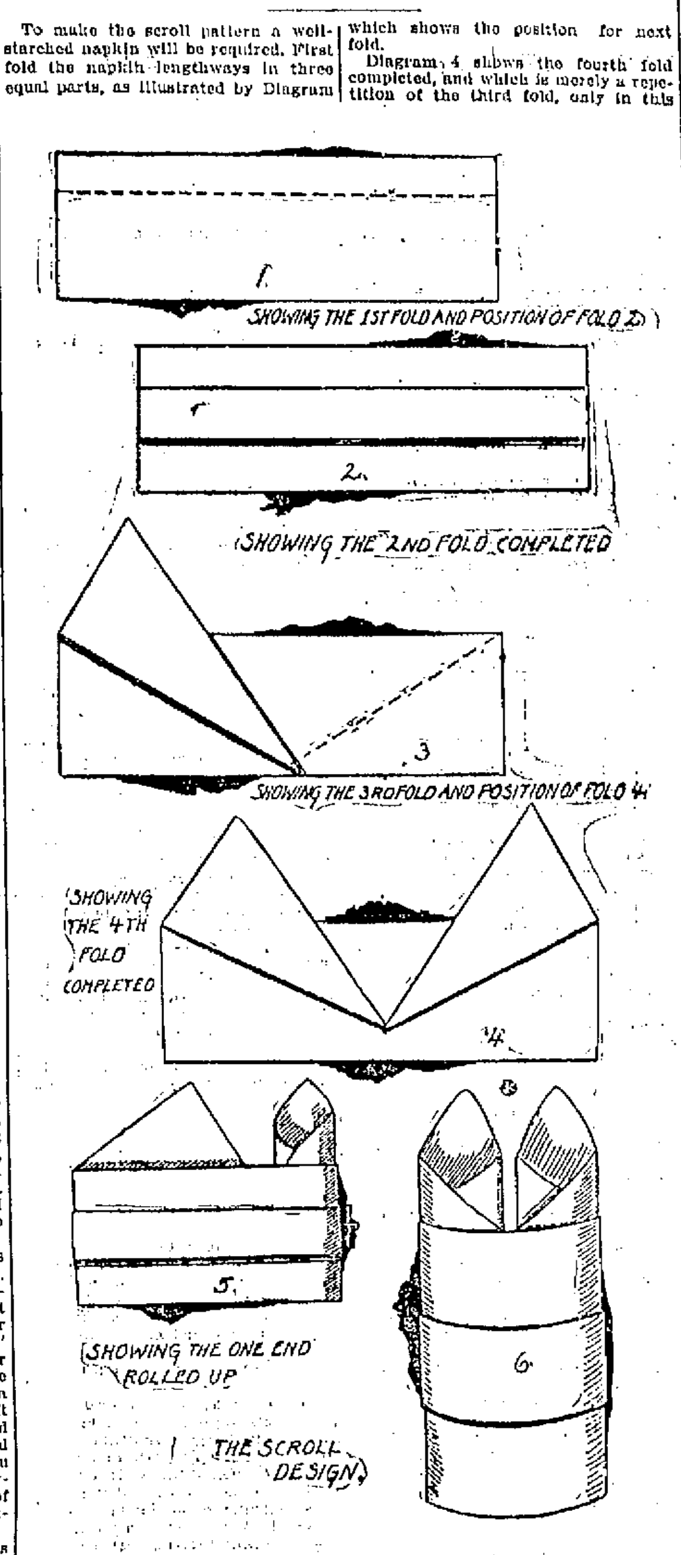
Mrs. Smith (indignantly) —"Why, her husband is the cause of it. He talks in his sleep, you know, and she has to lie awake all night trying to find out what he is saying, poor thing."

THE SCROLL NAPKIN EASILY MADE.

Some of the Preliminary Steps to Attain the Idea.

To make the scroll pattern a well-starched napkin will be required. First fold the napkin lengthways in three equal parts, as illustrated by Diagram which shows the position for next fold.

Diagram 4 shows the fourth fold completed, and which is merely a repetition of the third fold, only in this



1; then turn down the top fold along the dotted line in this diagram, and it will appear as Diagram 2.

Turn the finger napkin over from right to left and proceed with the third fold, which is accomplished by folding up the left-hand side of the napkin slantwise to just beyond the centre, as clearly illustrated by Diagram 3, the dotted line on the right-hand side of case using the right-hand side of the napkin instead of the left.

Again turn the napkin over from right to left, and commence rolling round the right-hand side as far as the centre to form the scroll, as Diagram 5 suggests. Then repeat with left-hand side, and the finger napkin will assume the shape of the completed sketch.

NUGGETS OF ENTERTAINMENT.

It is said the entire African race in America is gradually becoming bleached out, and that in the process of years the black face will disappear entirely.

An automatic electric music leaf-turner is one of the latest patents. It is claimed for it that it can be easily attached to any piano music-rack, and it is operated by touching a button with the foot.

Belgium is the home of the racing pigeon. There the sport is a national pastime, and a good pigeon frequently wins for its owner large sums of money, the prizes being considerable, to which heavy pools are added.

All the suitors for a girl's hand in Borneo are expected to be generous in their presents to her. These presents are never returned; therefore the wily young lady defers as long as possible a positive selection of the happy man

The man who talks most about him self says the least.

The French language, it appears, is better adapted to the purpose of the telephone than the English. It is stated that the large number of sibilant or hissing syllables in English renders it a less easy and accurate means of communication.

During the last 25 years the American people have imported £38,000,000 worth of precious stones.

Flies are not the only thing found in amber. In a big mass of clear amber, dredged up out of the Baltic Sea recently, there was distinctly visible in its interior a small squirrel—fur, teeth, and claws intact.

The dust of charcoal is gathered up and mixed with the chaff from the wheat, barley, and other grains, and with chopped straw in Japan. It is then moistened into a paste, rolled into balls about as big as a billiard-ball, and makes excellent fuel.

The Hindoos consider their dead as sacred, and do not allow them to be handled by alien hands, the nearest male relative—son, father, or brother—preparing the body for burial; and if there be none of these relatives, a son is adopted by the family for the purpose.

About Duse.

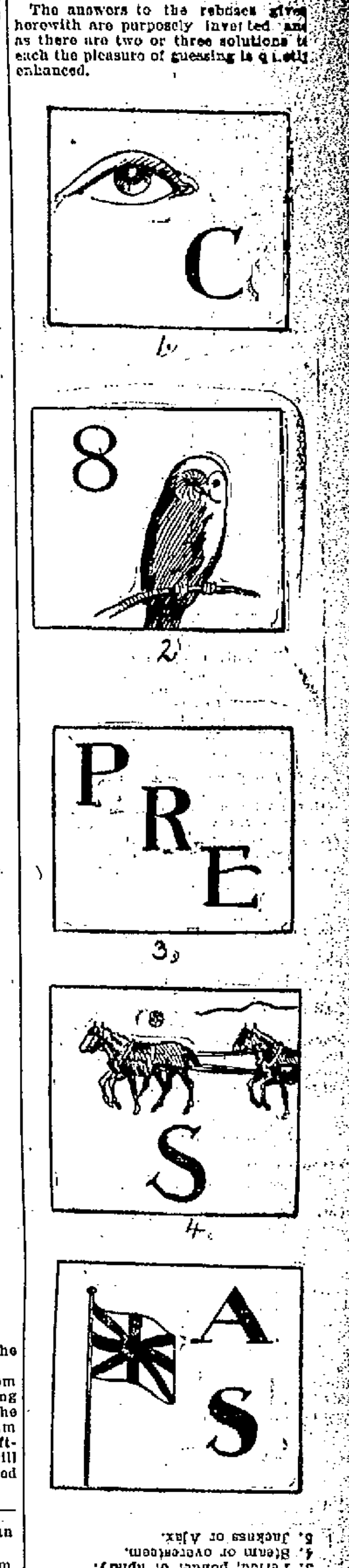
Eleanora Duse, the famous Italian actress, cannot remember a time when she did not act, for she was the only daughter of strolling Italian players, and even as a baby she was considered a useful piece of stage "property." It would be difficult to imagine a woman more unlike the popular ideal of an actress; she uses no "make-up," cares but little for the costume side of her work, although she admits a strong preference for white, and though she is thirty-seven, looks considerably older. She can talk both French and English, but only acts in Italian. Her good sense always led her to take when abroad those parts well known to most playgoers, and so extraordinary is her acting that even to the most ignorant member of her audience, she manages to make her meaning quite clear.

A PUZZLE PICTURE—FIND THE LADY'S LOVER.

THESE ARE REBUSES.

Try to Guess Them Before Reading the Inverted Sentences.

The answers to the rebuses given herewith are purposely inverted and as there are two or three solutions to each the pleasure of guessing is greatly enhanced.



1. I oversee or Aright I see.
2. A towel or owlet.
3. Period, ponder or apiary.
4. Steam or oversteam.
5. Jackass or Ajax.

Animals Change Color.

The idea formerly prevailed among all classes of persons that insects and smaller animals were killed by frost. Ice was therefore considered a pure product. It has been proven by experiments that not only are very many of the smaller creatures not seriously affected by cold, but that they may remain for a great length of time frozen solid, and may thaw out without suffering the slightest inconvenience. This finally and effectually disposes of the theory that ice or frozen products may be free from dangerous elements.

Some years ago an outbreak of typhoid fever followed the use of ice from a pond, which it was supposed might have been contaminated by fever germs.

There are many small creatures, notably common earthworms, that may be frozen until they will break in pieces, and yet recover their normal activity and functions. A degree far below freezing-point is harmless to many insects. This is, of course, one of the provisions of nature, as but for it ponds and lakes might, during extremely cold weather, be utterly cleared of living creatures.

She Likes Prince Henry.

Prince Henry of Prussia is the Empress Frederick's favorite son, owing to the fact that he strongly resembles in character and personal appearance her late husband, Frederick the Noble. He and his wife, the eldest daughter of Princess Alice, are but little known to Berlin society, for they have lived most of their married life in the beautiful old castle at Kiel, the Portsmouth of Germany. It is, thanks to Prince Henry's efforts, that a marked improvement has taken place of late years in the German Navy. Both he and Princess Henry are devoted to their two sons; the elder is a fine lad close on his twelfth year, while the other is still a baby in arms.

According to oculists, poor window glass is responsible for eye-strain, on account of the faulty refraction.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

In 1836, when Lowell was a sophomore, Mr. Longfellow came to Cambridge, a young man, to begin his long and valuable life in the college. His presence there proved a benediction, and, I might say, marks an epoch in the history of Harvard. In the first place, he was fresh from Europe, and he gave the best possible stimulus to the budding interest in German literature. In the second place, he came from Bowdoin College, and, in those days it was a very good thing for a Harvard undergraduate to know that there were people not bred in Cambridge quite as well read, as intelligent, as elegant, and accomplished as any Harvard graduate. In the third place, Longfellow, though he was so young, ranked already distinctly as a man of letters.

This was no broken-winded minister who had been made the professor. He was not a lawyer without clients, or a doctor without patients, for whom "a place" had to be found. He was already known as a poet by all educated people.—Edward Everett Hale in Outlook.

During the Prince of Wales's journey through the provinces thirty-seven years ago, a large number of petitions and addresses of welcome were presented to him from every class and society. One address sent by the lumbermen and raftsmen of the Ottawa Valley concluded with the words: "Long may you remain Prince of Wales!"

This very doubtful compliment was no slip of the pen, for when the foreman of the raftsmen was questioned on the subject, he declared that the address meant exactly what it said:

"We are perfectly satisfied with the queen, and want her to remain on the throne as long as she can."—Youth's Companion.

"You don't find me taking up with any of these isms," said the large man who was rather red in tone.

"Except," ventured the slender man, with indications of a soured disposition, "perhaps, alcoholism."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The funny man who falls from a high grade wheel gets off a good thing.

THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.
Sun rises—4:07; sets, 7:24.
Moon sets—9:37 p. m.
High water—1 a. m.; 1:39 p. m.

Fair and pleasant weather is promised for Wednesday, with temperatures much the same as today. The winds are likely to be light and variable, probably with sea breezes on the coast.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

Hawaii and Cuba. This elegant book with 112 first-class engravings, given away with one pound of 60c. Tea and one dollar in cash. Dickson Bros. Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Pianos and sheet music in great demand at Steinert's, 130 Merrimack St.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone 429-4.

Refrigerators at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

Complicated watch repairing a specialty. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

You can talk war with any one you meet, but if you want to talk coal, talk with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

Mr. Charles and Arthur Gendreau will be home the 22rd of June from college in Canada to spend their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Joseph Gendreau.

FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC.

The Frederic Greenhalge Debating society held its first annual picnic at Willow Dale yesterday. A long list of sports was enjoyed. Among those who attended were Misses Cassidy and Goodhue and Mr. Barnard, teachers at the High school.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Court Wamesit, F. of A., has elected officers as follows: C. R., William J. Deeney; sub-C.R., John P. McCarthy; treasurer, John E. Maguire; F. S., Joseph A. O'Connor, R.S., John J. McCarthy; S.W., Timothy McCarthy; J. W., Thomas Allen; J.B., Thomas Jordon; S.B., Martin Ryan; trustees, Marcus Brown, Patrick Connors and John McLaughlin.

ARRESTED ON A CAPIAS.

Charles A. Pike, who was recently indicted by the grand jury on a charge of larceny and whose case was called before the superior court in Cambridge, Friday last, was defaulted. He was taken to Cambridge yesterday morning by Lieut. Palmer on a capias.

BATHER DROWNED

SECOND DEATH AT CRESCENT BEACH IN TWO DAYS.

Revere, June 26.—Another accident at Crescent Beach occurred yesterday afternoon and resulted fatally. Shortly [illegible] William Fannon, 33 years [illegible] with his mother, on Cottage street, [illegible], hired a bath room and suit. He entered the water and had been in but a few minutes when he disappeared. Life Guard William Murphy saw Fannon go down and waited a reasonable time for him to appear. When Murphy started for him he found him in about two feet of water, it being low tide at the time, and hastily pulled him in shore.

Manager Gilman of the bath house and Superintendent West of the reservation, were on shore, and when Murphy arrived with his burden, assisted in carrying the unconscious man into the emergency room where restoratives were applied and a physician summoned. Dr. Newton soon arrived and worked about an hour on Fannon, but without avail, as the man was dead. It appears that Fannon entered the water after eating a hearty meal and had probably become strangled. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Arthur V. Sanborn on Broadway and the medical examiner summoned.

This is the second accident of this nature since the bath house has been opened. Last summer a Worcester man met death in the same manner, and the medical examiner at the time decided that he met his death by going into the water after a hearty meal.

MR. AND MRS. WHITAKER

OBSERVED THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE.

The 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Channing Whitaker was pleasantly observed at their home in Tyngsboro on Saturday, June 18, when the afternoon and evening were spent in receiving upwards of 150 friends who called to extend congratulations. Mr. Channing Whitaker and Miss Grace Bancroft were married June 18, 1873, at the home of her father Mr. Jefferson Bancroft, in Appleton street, Lowell, by Rev. Dr. Foster. Their four children, Grace, Channing, Harriette, and Catherine, received with them. Mrs. Whitaker was gowned in black silk with white lace; Miss Grace in her Nashua High school graduating dress of white muslin; Marriette wore the white muslin dress, cut en traine, in which her mother was married 25 years ago; and Catherine was dressed in white.

In the large upper hall were displayed a beautiful china dinner and tea set, from Tyngsboro friends, and many articles of silver, china, pictures and flowers from relatives and friends who were present from Boston, Lowell, and Dunstable. The occasion was also the birthday of Miss Grace, who was also remembered by a gift from Tyngsboro friends, and the young people honored her with their presence in the evening. Refreshments and ice cream were served in the dining room amid decorations of ferns and flowers from wood and field. The many appreciative expressions of the family prove their enjoyment of the gathering and remembrances, it also being one of pleasure to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker moved from Lowell to Tyngsboro in 1888, with her aged father, into the house which is known as the "Priest Lawrence" house.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MRK ST.

SAUGUS ENTRIES.

ALL THE CRACKS HAVE BEEN ENTERED FOR THE RACES.

Following is the list of entries for the meeting at the old Saugus race course, June 28 to July 1. The 2:08 pace and the 2:15 trotting classes were the only ones that failed to fill:

TUESDAY, JUNE 28.

2:30 trotting class; purse, $200.
J. J. Bowen, Mystic Park, b. m. Bessie S.
A. Johnson, Brockton, Brockton, blk. g. Curine.
J. J. Crawford, Nashua, blk. e. Gen. Robinson.
Joseph Fancher, Worcester, b. m. Birdelle.
D. Broderick, Waltham, b. g. Dumont.
John Trout, Concord, N. H., ch. g. Blazeaway.
H. W. Macomber, Lexington, b. g. Ibsen.

2:22 class; pacing; purse, $300.
Rich & Co., Boston, b. m. Gretchen.
J. A. Moulton, Lydonville, Vt., b. g. Nixon.
J. J. Collins, Westerly, R. I., b. g. Azmont.
M. J. Cahill, Readville, b. m. Embrino.
Charles Abrams, Boston, b. g., Billy Crocker.
P. Wall, South Boston, blk. g. L. E. C.
John Kervick, Worcester, b. m. Marjorie.
Knapp Forshner, Providence, b. g. Bassett.
W. J. Melody, Salem, gr. m. Georgie S.
J. A. McDonald, Malden, b. m. Gypsy Girl.

WEDNESDAY, June 29.

2:19 class; trotting; purse, $300.
J. A. Moulton, Lyndonville, Vt. ch. g. Kendall.
C. Bulman, Hudson, ch. g. Nick.
Rich & Co., Boston, gr. g. J. T.
C. E. McDonald, Readville, ch. g. Ben H.
M. F. Clark, Boston, b m. Curloo.
J. J. Bowen, Mystic Park, b. g. Doctor
K. Forshned, Providence, b. g. Gordon Cummings.
A. Johnson, Brockton, br. m. Allertine

2:30 class; pacing; purse, $300.
G. H. Hutchinson, Somerville, b. g. Gladstone.
Fred Isbell, Readville, b. g. Underhill.
Robert Proctor, Readville, b. g. King Harry.
Robert Proctor, Readville, gr. m. Avis
J. J. Bowen, Medford, b. g. Lydick.
J. A. McDonald, Malden, b. m. Gypsy Girl.
Knapp Forshner, Providence, b. g. Bassett.
T. Tighe, Mystic Park, ro. m. Cora.
James Timothy, Mystic Park, b. m. Clara.
W. J. Melody, Salem, gr. m. Georgie S.
John Kervick, Worcester, b. m. Marjorie.
Bard Palmer, Mystic Park, br. s. Alyman.
J. A. Smith, Medford, ch. s. Hal Rhea.
G. F. Tallman, Newport, ch. g., Mercury Wilkes

THURSDAY, JUNE 30.

2:11 class; pacing; puse, $300.
R. M. and L. J. Sturtevant, Somerville, ch. s. Woodshed.
Eddie Horton, Boston, br. s. Alvan Swift
A. F. Williams, Malden, br. s. Palmetto Prince.
A. D. Lawrence, Boston, b. g. Jimmie. B.
H. M. Temple, Boston, b. g. Robert R.
E. M. Gillies, Mystic Park, gr. g. Peter Turney
John F. Fitzgerald, Boston, ch. g. Sanford L.
John F. Fitzgerald, Boston, gr. g. George G.

2:24 class; trotting; purse, $300.
J. J. Collins, Westerly, R. I., b. g. J. E. C.
H F Amsden, Boston, b g. Hector.
Lyle Sterling, Mystic Park, blk. g. Dr. Franklin, Jr.
J. A. Moulton, Lyndonville, Vt., ch. m. Stella.
R. D. Waite, Medford, ch. m. Angelica.
J. J. Bowen, Mystic Park, ch. m. Cecil M.
J. J. Crawford, Nashua, N. H., blk. s. Gen. Robinson.
Joseph Fancher, Worcester, b. m. Floride B.

2:18 class; pacing; purse, $300.
Bard Palmer, Mystic Park, ch. m. M. B. C.
John Kervick, Worcester, b. m. Sarah Jane.
J. O'Donnell, Readville, blk. g. Rex.
J. O'Donnell, Readville, gr. g. Will Curry.
A. W. Farrington, Hardwick, b. s. Minturn.
J. A. Moulton, Lyndonville, Vt., b. g. Otis Barron.
J. A. Moulton, Lyndonville, Vt. ch. s. Nixon.
William M. Titus, Springfield, blk. m. Belle G.
George F. Tallman, Newport, b. g. Lucky Boy.
Rich & Co., Boston, b. m. Gretchen.

FRIDAY, JULY 1.

2:14 class; pacing; purse, $300.
G. A. Tourtelitte, Somerville, b. m. Annie Shedd.
J. J. Collins, Westerly, R. I., b. m. Diversion
K. Forshner, Providence, ch. g. Dan Robinson.
W. Cameron, Boston, b. g. Big Ike
W. E. Jones, Lynn, gr. g. Bandon
C E McDonald, Readville, b s. Melson.
J. J. Bowen, Mystic Park, br. g. Norvine G.
Bard Palmer, Mystic Park, ch. g. A. S. L.
John Kervick, Worcester, b. m. Sarah Jane.
A. W. Farrington, Hardwick, br. h. Minturn.
C. E. Mosher, Fitchburg, blk. m. Zanita.

2:40 class; trotting; purse, $300.
N. J. Stone, Franklin Park, blk. m. Lady Thorndike.
James O'Donnell, Readville, b m. Betsy Belman.
W. Cameron, Boston, b. g. Admiral Sampson
H. W. Macomber, Lexington, b. g. Ibsen.
D. Brodwick, Waltham, b. g. Dumont.
J. A. Smith, Medford, b. g. Red Robin.
Eddie Horton, Boston, b. m. Lily P.
John Trout, Concord, N. H., ch. g. Blazeaway.
J. J. Bowen, Mystic Park, b. g. Plato.

FIRE AT DUNSTABLE.

Mr. George Woods' house at Dunstable was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock after the family had retired for the night. The alarm was immediately given, but it was impossible to save the house and very little furniture was saved. The fire is supposed to have caught from the chimney.

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ATTEMPT ON BLANCO'S LIFE

(Continued.)

partment of the King Powder company at Kings Mills, Warden county, was destroyed Sunday night in a manner leading to the belief that it was the work of enemies of the government. The building in which was stored a quantity of smokeless powder was evidently fired by two men near midnight. One of the men was badly burned and apparently was dragged away by his companion, who ran away in the direction of South Lebanon.

Smokeless powder in the condition it was in in this department does not explode like ordinary powder with a flash, but breaks into a bright light and burns for some time. The great light attracted citizens, and some of these met and captured a stranger going toward South Lebanon. He is apparently a foreigner, but is so badly injured that he can scarcely talk. The powder burned was not for the government, and the money loss is only about $2000. The company has a contract to supply the government, and this is thought to be the reason the destruction of the plant was attempted.

SPY CHARGE IRRELEVANT.

Montreal, June 21.—Judge Mathieu yesterday gave judgment in the demurrer of the attorneys representing Lieutenant Carranza and Mr. Du Bosc, declaring that the ninth paragraph in the capias alleging that the Spanish officials were at the head of a Spanish spy system must be stricken out, as it was irrelevant to the present case. The judge fixed Thursday next for hearing the arguments in the case.

OLD GUARD DEBARRED.

Albany, June 21.—The military authorities announce that none of the organizations of the old national guard which did not go out under the first call will be given an opportunity to volunteer under the second call. This decision will prevent the Seventh, Twenty-third and Seventy-fourth regiments and 10 separate companies from forming a part of New York's quota under the second call.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

James Kennedy was installed vice templar at the meeting of Thistle Lodge, Good Templars, last night. It was voted to accept the invitation to visit Eirene Lodge to assist in the reception to the district lodge executive on the 28th of the month. An entertainment followed the business meeting.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of Integrity Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., last night: Grand master, Kenneth J. Mackenzie; noble grand, P. A. Mackenzie; vice grand, William Hudson; elective secretary, Mr. Johnson; permanent secretary, Samuel Rogers; lecture master and chaplain, Hugh McLean; warden, Malcolm Currie; trustee for 18 months, Thomas Chadwick; delegate to district meeting to be held at Lawrence, Kenneth J. Mackenzie.

At the regular meeting of Loyal Wamesit Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., in Post 120 hall, last night, the following officers were elected: James Frazer, grand master; Rufus MacDonald, noble grand; William Rigby, vice grand; elective secretary, James Smith; permanent secretary, John Hall; treasurer, Isaac Tinker; trustee for 18 months W. H. Walsh; chief of staff, John Orrell; delegate to district meeting to be held at Lawrence, James Dawson; installing officer, Past Grand John S. Jackson of Wamesit Lodge.

A short business meeting was held by the web-drawers, warpers and spoolers at Burkes' hall, after which a dance was enjoyed.

Miss Frances Clark, teacher in the grammar department of the Centre school, has resigned her position to accept the principalship of the grammar school in Hopedale.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Both Roebrtson and Keefe have posted their forfeit for the match of 20 rounds bewteen them at 120 pounds for the championship of Lowell and their meet at the Merrimack club on the afternoon of July 4, promises to be a corker. Both men are training actively and the sporting fraternity of Lawrence is making this bout its principal topic of discussion. Keefe's friends contend that their man will have an easy thing, as Robertson's best fighting weight is 118 pounds and that 126 will be too much for him to carry but the Robertsonites believe differently and are taking all bets offered. The curtain raiser will be six rounds between Joe Callahan, champion 105 man of Lowell and Jack Morissey of South Bostons.

The week's bouts are as follows:

Tuesday—Charley McKeever vs. McConnell, San Francisco.

Tommy White vs. Larry Burns, 20 rounds, Manhattan A. C., Troy.

Thursday—Eddie Connolly vs. Joe Robinson, St. John.

Friday—"Spike" Sullivan vs. Dal Hawkins, 20 rounds. Lenox A. C., New York.

Austin Rice vs. Charley Kelly, 20 rounds; George Monroe vs. Jack Ward, 10 rounds and Billy Higgins vs. Jack Smith, 20 rounds, New Haven.

Saturday—Billy Smith vs. Andy Walsh, 20 rounds, Greater New York A. C.

Jack Downey vs. Danny McBride, 20 rounds, Pelican A. C., Brooklyn.

Jack McKeever vs. Bill Travis, 10 rounds, Dernice, Penn.

George Tuohey of the Boston Post in speaking of the coming Sullivan-Hawkins battle says:

The only fistic event that appeals strongly to Boston sport followers, scheduled for the present week, is that between Spike Sullivan and Dal Hawkins, the California lightweight, who has created havoc with the eastern fighters' records, whenever he has been stacked up against them. Hawkins came East some two years ago at the invitation of Jim Corbett, and his first essay this side of the Rockies was against Joe Gans at the now defunct Bohemian A. C. of New York. The limit was fifteen rounds and it looked as if the Californian was going faster than he could possibly stand when the gong rang for the final round. Gans had done all the work and was clearly entitled to the decision, but the referee thought otherwise, and declared in favor of the Californian. "Honest John" Kelly, who referreed the contest, was "roasted" so badly that he has never since entered the ring. Hawkins suffered more in reputation than if he had been charged with a defeat, and shortly afterward returned to California. His next try against an eastern man was at Carson as a side-show to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. He went against Martin Flaherty on that occasion and established a record for quick knockouts by whaling Flaherty into dreamland in what was recorded as four seconds by the timers. I have always regarded that contest as a fluke win for Hawkins, and many will agree with me in my belief that Flaherty would have won except for the lucky drive Hawkins landed before the Lowell man was fairly out of his corner. Again Dal went against an Easterner in the person of Eddie Connolly at 'Frisco, and unless I am misinformed Eddy was the victim of some of Dan Lynch's trickery. As I understood the matter the men agreed to box at 130 pounds and posted $500 for weight and appearance, but with a verbal understanding that the meeting was to be at catchweights. Connolly jogged along in his happy-go-lucky way, tickled almost to death, because; he had, as he supposed many pounds the best the Hawkins. Two days before the contest Lynch told Connolly that the Hawkins people intended to claim the forfeit unless Eddy scaled at 130, which was a physical impossibility unless extreme measures were resorted to. Lynch sent Connolly into a Turkish bath and kept him there something like twelve or fourteen hours in order to bring Eddy to the scales at 130 pounds to save the forfeit. Well, Eddy saved the $500, but was so weak that he could not do himself justice and went down to defeat in fourteen rounds.

Sum up Hawkins as you will he shows a notch below Spike in form. It is true that he made a draw of a twenty-round contest with George Dixon, but the latter conceded height, weight, reach and also allowed a close friend of Hawkins to referree. Had Dixon been the man he was four years ago, or had he but a remote part of his once wonderful punching powers, the Californian would have been dropped long before the limit was reached. It was not to Hawkins credit to break even with Dixon, under the circumstances. Tommy White did the same thing and Eddy Santry proved conclusively that Dixon had retrograded by staying the limit with the champion.

These facts in Hawkin's record are cited merely to show that he secured a reputation that he is not entitled to, and that he comes East boomed as a world beater in his class.

MR. WEBSTER'S CONDITION.

The condition of Orrin Webster at the Lowell General hospital with a bullet in his abdomen remains unchanged. He passed a comfortable night, but there is nothing to warant the belief of his recovery.

Mary Donnelly, who fell down a flight of stairs, will probably recover. She is still at St. John's hospital.

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Annie E. McCurdy, admx., to Honora Sullivan, Edward C. Reynolds estate, $1500.

Alexander Desjardins et al., to Elanore Marchand, land with buildings on Riverside park, $1.

Samuel Tomkins to James Clark, lot of land, on Atherton avenue, $100.

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Arthur G. Boynton to Mary Courtney, lot of land, $1.

Joseph H. Bridgford to Sarah J. Toper, land with buildings, $1.

DUNSTABLE.

Gadore Maranda, et al., to Joseph Labine, land with buildings, $1.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

TWO MEN DROWNED WHILE YACHTING OFF PEDDOCK'S ISLAND YESTERDAY.

Boston, June 20.—By the capsizing of the yacht Louise, Zenas F. Babbitt, aged 42, and Edwin W. Frost, aged 36, were drowned between Peddock's and Nut Islands yesterday morning. Their three companions, William B. Rolfe, E. M. Holman and James A. Buckman, were saved by a Nut Island lobsterman, though Holman, who remains with the others at Hough's Neck, is in a dangerous condition.

Frost lived with his wife and 10-year-old boy at Centre street, corner Lagrange; Babbitt on Caples street; Rolfe resided on Temple street; Holman on Kenneth street, West Roxbury, and Buckman in Avon.

Babbitt was the owner of a fish market on Centre street, West Roxbury, and Frost of a grocery. The latter is also a member of the firm of Frost brothers, livery stable keepers.

The five men were on the 16-foot yacht, Louise, between Nut Island and Peddock's island, when the squall struck. The boat immediately sank.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR MAY AS RECORDED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The following is a synopsis of the health bulletin for the month of May: Deaths during the month of May, 1898, 181; population, estimated at 87,000, rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 17.77; total number, 131; males, 69; females, 62; place of death—ward 1, 5; ward 2, 9; ward 3, 13; ward 4, 14; ward 5, 13; ward 6, 21; ward 7, 21; ward 8, 10; ward 9, 12; almshouse, 3; Lowell hospital, 3; Lowell General hospital, 0; St. John's hospital, 7; still births, 13. Contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 12; croup, 2; scarlet fever, 112; measles, 5; typhoid fever, 11.

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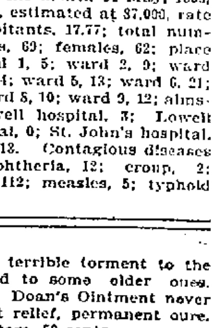

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